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Sister-in-law gives precious donation

BY ADAM LUKE

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A MOTHER who "got used to feeling ill" after suffering from a serious kidney disease has praised the modesty of her sister-in-law after a transplant saved her life.

Having gone through three operations in three months, all 43-year-old Michelle Nobbs wants to do now is to recover enough energy to be a normal wife and mother.

But if it wasn't for the generosity of her husband's younger sister, Lesley Albon, she would be living a life of near constant dialysis.

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Special bond: Lesley Albon and Michelle Nobbs relax at home after their surgery procedures.
Picture: Duncan Lamont 731160.



Honours: Haverhill Chamber of Commerce chairman Sarah Howard, centre back, shows off the awards to be presented on Saturday night with sponsors and supporters.
Picture: David Johnson 734968.

And the winning business is . . .

THE best and brightest of local business will be recognised on Saturday night when the Haverhill Chamber of Commerce holds its third business awards gala. Held in association with the *Weekly News*, awards will be presented in a variety of categories, from best employer to best young entrepreneur. The ceremony ceremony, to be held at Chilford Hall, will be hosted by star of TV's *The Apprentice*, Claire Young. See full story, and a full list of nominees – Page 4.

Microsoft sponsors museum

A HAVERHILL museum dedicated to the history of computing has received backing from software giant Microsoft in its bid to move to Cambridge.

The Centre of Computing History, based in the town's High Street, wants to find bigger premises in Cambridge and already has the support of Red Gate Software and computer chip firm ARM to spearhead a new world-class Cambridge Computing History Museum.

It will house 12,000 items, including historic machines like the Altair 8800 – the first home computer – the Sinclair Spectrum, Commodore 64 and the Acorn Atom currently on display in the Counting House museum.

Ken Wood, deputy managing director of Microsoft Research, said: "Many of the instrumental developments in computing technology have their roots in Cambridge, and we are proud to contribute to the wider appreciation of the history of what is now an important aspect of everyone's daily life."

The Centre for Computing History was started in Haverhill in 2006 to tell the story and explore the impact of the Information Age.

Jason Fitzpatrick, chairman of the museum's board of trustees, said: "We are delighted

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'I could not have done this with anyone else'

Walking into Michelle's home in Jay Close, Haverhill, the atmosphere is happy and jokey – perhaps not what you would expect from two ladies released from Addenbrooke's just days ago.

But Jim O'Sullivan, living donor co-ordinator at the Cambridge hospital, warned me beforehand that the duo were great characters in the G5 transplant ward.

Lesley is two years younger than Michelle and lives in nearby Kirtling Place, Haverhill. Both women have lived in Haverhill all their lives and have known each other for 22 years, after meeting in the run up to Michelle and Michael's wedding in 1991.

They worked together for 16 years on the production line at what used to be Haverhill Meat Products in Little Wratting, and when Michelle moved to Stansted Airport as a security officer in 2007, Lesley following soon after, with the two driving down together for shifts. They even have the same dog – a pair of miniature schnauzers called

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Tinks and Daisy.

Michelle, mother to 19-year-old Whitney and twin 16-year-olds Brandon and Kurtis, needed the operation after polycystic kidneys – a condition in which cysts develop in the organs – caused her organs to gradually deteriorate over a number of years.

She said: "I was ill for years. I couldn't eat properly because the cysts were causing my kidney to expand which pushed all my organs together."

"I had trouble walking and eating and was really in agony by last year. I did not realise how bad it had got because I got used to feeling ill."

Michael, 43, had promised to give one of his kidneys to his partner as soon as the often hereditary condition – three years ago Michelle's father Keith Goswell gave a kidney to his wife Jennifer – appeared but medication for another illness prevented him from doing so.

Instead, Lesley, who lives with husband Doug, 46, and children Jazmin, 17, and Casey, 13, volunteered.

She said: "It was an easy

decision really. I did do a bit of research but I knew I could live on one kidney."

"I wanted to help Michelle but it was also for my brother, my niece and my nephews. There is always a big picture and Michelle's condition was affecting a lot of people."

The sisters-in-law gave up smoking together in August before their first meeting with Mr O'Sullivan in September, in which tests revealed that the ladies were a surprisingly close match for people who weren't related.

From November, due to the decreasing functionality of her kidneys, Michelle faced dialysis three days a week and in January had her first operation to remove one of the organs which had become dangerously swollen – surgeons found it to weigh an enormous 11 pounds.

Three months later, Michelle was well enough to return to hospital so Lesley could give her a healthy kidney.

While the recipient had become hardened to the hospital experience after making friends during her last stay, her donor was more nervous.

Lesley said: "I was frightened because I don't really like hospitals and you hear these horror stories. But it was a piece of cake – there was no pain."

"I was a little uncomfortable with the swelling but it was nothing to complain about."

But Michelle, interrupting, said: "You see how she plays it down? It is unbelievable. She is so modest about what she has done."

"In the lead up to the operation I kept thinking, can I let her do this for me? And watching her go down to surgery before me was the hardest thing."

"But I don't think I could have gone through this all with anyone other than Lesley – we even managed to have a laugh along the way."

The operation went to plan and Michelle was sent home two days later while Michelle remained for observation. Unfortunately there was a set back when a blood clot was discovered under Michelle's scar and she had a further two hours of surgery.

Michelle, who hopes to return to work by the end of



Special bond: Lesley Albarn and Michelle Nobbs.

Picture: Duncan Lamont 731158.

"In the lead up to the operation I kept thinking, can I let her do this for me? And watching her go down to surgery before me was the hardest thing."

the year, said: "It was a slight hiccup but I was just glad it was me rather than Lesley."

"I feel a lot better already in the short time since the operation but I can't wait for my energy to come back."

"What the hospital did for us was fantastic and I would like to thank them all, as well as my family and friends for the support they have given."

Lesley, who has signed up to help with research on transplant patients' blood pressure, added her appreciation for Stansted Airport, who allowed her time off with full pay.

She said: "They have been so good with us. If it wasn't for them I couldn't afford to give a kidney. I just hope all employers take the same

approach."

Michelle continues to visit Addenbrooke's every few days for check-ups, and while she knows that the donated kidney will not last forever, the actions of Lesley have given her the chance of a normal life again.

Mr O'Sullivan added: "Michelle had a tough time and did very well in coping before when she was very ill."

"The disease should not recur now and we have been delighted to see how well they have done and how quickly Michelle's condition has improved. The benefits are clear within days, not just months."

"We are seeing donor numbers increase and that is gratifying. Hopefully this trend will continue."

Tranplant facts

■ Addenbrooke's transplant unit expects to perform around 50 living donor transplants this year

■ The hospital currently has 250 people on its waiting list for an organ

■ About a third of all kidney transplants in the UK are from living donors

■ Donors do not have to be closely related – as well as family members, spouses, uncles, aunts, nephews and increasingly friends have come forward as donors.

There only needs to be a personal connection.

■ Keyhole surgery means three to four days in hospital for donors, followed by four to six weeks recovery at home

■ A kidney from a living donor increases the recipient's lifespan by an average of 15 years – but only three years if the organ is from a dead donor

■ Almost 4,000 organ transplants were carried out in the UK last year.

■ To find out more, call the Addenbrooke's on (01223) 596177 or visit www.uktransplant.org.uk

Microsoft adds name to supporters

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that Microsoft Research has agreed to add its name to our list of sponsors.

"If we can turn our vision into reality the Centre for Computing History will be another gift from Cambridge to the whole world."

"The story of the Information Age and of all the engineers, innovators, inventors and creative visionaries who made it happen is inspirational. It is still waiting to be told in this country."

"Their generosity and reputation will play a crucial role in helping us realise the museum's vision."

The museum needs around 10,000 sq ft of rented accommodation, within walking distance of Cambridge's city centre, to showcase the collection and provide storage, before a new museum is purpose-built.

Hunt for man who followed teenager, 13

POLICE are hunting a man who followed a 13-year-old girl through a town before running off.

At around 3.45pm last Friday.

The suspect, described as white, in his 20s, of slim build with short black spiky hair and wearing a purple T-shirt with a white trim around the neck and sleeves, began tailing the teenager along Cambridge Way in Haverhill.

He then ran away when she went into a garden in Ash Grove.

Calls in relation to this incident should be made to PC Jane Mangnall at Haverhill Police on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Colourful winners get prizes

WINNERS of a children's Easter colouring competition have been revealed.

The *Weekly News* backed the challenge which drew entries from all over Haverhill and the surrounding areas, with judges finding it very difficult to choose between the impressive efforts.

However, after some deliberation the prizes went to Isabel Evans, Rebecca Barber, and Katie Mizon, with Callum Burice a close runner-up.

The youngsters each received Easter eggs donated by Tesco and free Cineworld family passes.

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Parishioners look to a bright future

WORK has got under way on building of a new church which will bring its parish right up to date.

Builders moved onto the site of the new St Felix's Roman Catholic Church in Wentworth Terrace, Haverhill, last Friday and Father Michael Teader got his hands dirty too.

Father Teader said after the ground was broken: "I am very excited that the construction work has started. We have waited for 10 or more years and it is fantastic to get going.

"We hope to move into the new building from the old one just after Christmas. The plans look great – it is going

to be a really good building for the whole community."

The construction site is adjacent to the current hall of worship, which was first used for services in 1965, and once complete will result in the old building being flattened for a car park and landscaping.

The new church will feature stained glass windows, a nave containing seating for up to 300 people, meeting rooms and a large font. The acoustics have also been designed to provide opportunities for concerts.

The new St Felix's is set to cost £1 million and the congregation has already raised £850,000 for the move.

Digging in: Father Michael Teader and, from left, parishioner Jo Sheppard, chair of pastoral council Sharon Waters, and Sister Carmel.

Picture: Richard Patterson 734237.



Community rallying to save church

A VILLAGE church is under threat of closure if £50,000 cannot be raised by its parishioners over the next three years.

St Andrew's Church in West Wrattling needs the money to cover the costs of keeping the fabric of the church in good order and repair – but if this cannot be achieved then the church will no longer be open to locals for regular services, as well as major ceremonies such as weddings, funerals and Christenings.

At the annual church meeting last month, the parish council unveiled plans to kick-start a vital fundraising programme.

A village show with bar, barbecue and various competitions was announced for August 6 in the church yard, and it will also feature a dog show judged by a local vet.

For more information contact Jeanette Job on (01223) 290706.

On August 20, there will be a clay pigeon shoot organised by Robert Altham. Book one of the limited number of places by calling Robert on (01638) 570478.

October 1 will see Balsham Church host a fundraising concert and, finally, on November 27 there will be a Patronal Day bring and shared lunch at St Andrew's.

New mayor in funds vow to fight cancer

BY JACK GROVE

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NEWLY-elected mayor Maureen Byrne has pledged to raise money for Macmillan Nurses following her battle with breast cancer.

The Labour town councillor was handed the chains of office at the annual meeting of Haverhill Town Council on Monday, after receiving unanimous support from councillors of all political parties.

The 69-year-old trade unionist has nominated Macmillan Nurses as her official mayor's charity alongside last year's main beneficiary, St Nicholas Hospice.

The Haverhill South councillor, who is also St Edmundsbury Borough Council's only Labour representative, is currently in remission from breast cancer after finishing treatment 18 months ago.

She said: "One in three women will experience breast cancer in their lifetime and I was one of them. The support I received from Macmillan was fantastic.



New mayor: Cllr Maureen Byrne.

"There is also a major problem with a lack of education and knowledge regarding prostate cancer in men and that's something I'm keen to highlight too.

"I'm very proud to become mayor and I want to pay tribute to my predecessor, Elaine McManus,

who did a tremendous job.

"It's a big responsibility and I will be doing all I can to promote Haverhill.

"We have to encourage businesses to come here. Three or four shops have shut down in just the past few weeks and there is also a massive job to introduce pedestrianisation in the town.

"We are also facing major cut-backs and I hope to promote organisations that have lost out and find them new funding. For instance, the Women's Wednesday club at the Leiston Community Centre has just lost £5,000 of funding from the borough council and I'd like the town council to help replace that."

Cllr Byrne moved to Haverhill in 1971 and worked at Haverhill Meat Products, now Vion Food, where she became a trade union representative. She later became a full-time regional women's equality officer and continues to sit on employment tribunals.

The grandmother of 17, who has four children and four great-grandchildren, was also a founder member of Haverhill Town Council in the early 1990s.

Borough and town council election results . . .

ST EDMUNDSBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Con hold – Con 38 (-2), Ind 4 (+1), Lab 3 (+1)

CLARE (one seat)

Alaric Sydney Pugh, Con, 482
Leslie Warrington, Lib Dem, 364
Con hold

HAVERHILL EAST

(three seats)
Les Ager, Con, 834
Gordon Cox, Con, 662

Karen Richardson, Con, 664

Ernie Goody, Lab, 636
Patrick Hanlon, Lab, 648
Terry McNally, Lib Dem, 260
Ken Rolph, Lib Dem, 188
Con hold

HAVERHILL NORTH

(three seats)
Anne Gower, Con, 857
Paul McManus, Con, 771
Tim Marks, Con, 825

Julie Jupp, Lab, 654
Gary Stroud, Lab, 600
Allyn Bignell, Lib Dem, 375
Con hold

HAVERHILL SOUTH

(two seats)
Clive Turner, Con, 359
Phillip French, Con, 395
Maureen Byrne, Lab, 428
Lisa Carr, Lab, 373
Mick Graham, Lib Dem, 145
Lab gain one

HAVERHILL WEST

(two seats)
Jeremy Farthing, Con, 707
Adam Whittaker, Con, 804
Roger John Floyd Andre, Lab, 529
Con hold

HUNDON (uncontested)

Dorothy Whittaker, Con
Con hold

KEDINGTON

(uncontested)

Marion Rushbrook, Con
Con hold

WICKHAMSBROOK

(one seat)
Sue Houlder, Con, 395
Derek Redhead, Ind, 571
Ind hold

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1 Collect three tokens – of which two MUST be from those published regularly in the Cambridge News.

The third can also be from the News, or taken from this newspaper. Alternatively, visit the 'Dine out for £10' section of Cambridge News Online at www.cambridge-news.co.uk to print off a bonus token. You'll also find a full guide to the venues taking part, including the times and days of the week when the offer is valid.

2 Phone to book a place at your chosen restaurant, stating that you wish to take advantage of the 'Dine Out for £10' offer. Please note, the venues are running the offer at certain times and days of the week.

3 Present your tokens as you order your food. Three tokens entitle two people to dine for £10 EACH on the special Cambridge News menus – excluding drinks. If more than two people are dining you'll need more tokens: six for 3-4 people, nine for 5-6 people etc.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

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01223 413337
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0171 942 9180
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Camden
01954 715315
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Fulbourn
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White Hart Country Inn
Fulbourn
01223 880264
Two courses for £10

Zara Indian Cuisine
Great Shelford
01223 846668
Two course for £10 (excluding seafood dishes)

Square & Compasses
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01223 843273
Two courses for £10 (choice of starter, main or dessert)

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01223 262672
Main course and dessert for £10

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Longsway
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Two courses for £10

The Queens Head
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01763 848366
Two courses for £10 or three courses for £15

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Main course, rice, naan, papadum and chutney and drink for £10

HAVERHILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS AWARDS 2011

Big hitters close in on top awards

BY ADAM LUKE

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The list of nominees for the prestigious Haverhill Chamber of Commerce Business Awards has been announced.

With this year's glittering awards ceremony taking place on Saturday at Chilford Hall in Linton, the contenders have just days to wait before their fate is revealed.

The impressive shortlist features 15 local businesses which have proved themselves to be successful and an intrinsic part of the community in Haverhill and the surrounding areas. They will compete for more than 10 categories of awards.

Sarah Howard, chairwoman of Haverhill Chamber of Commerce, said: "We are very much looking forward to what companies in the town are calling the 'business event of the year'."

"The judges have remarked that the quality of this year's entries was extremely high so it will be a fantastic night – a true celebration of the talent and achievements of local businesses."

The black tie event, sponsored



And here's your host: Claire Young.

by Carisbrooke Investments – the developer behind the Haverhill Business Park due to be built in Hanchet End – will get under way at 7pm with a drinks reception before guests are seated for the 2011 awards and a three-course meal.

After-dinner entertainment will include seven-piece live band Tangent, as well as a disco. The special host for the evening is TV's *Apprentice* star Claire Young, finalist of series four of the BBC1 hit in 2008 which was watched by more than 11 million viewers. Claire will compere the awards night and deliver a talk about her passion for promoting entrepreneurship and enterprise

in the younger generation.

Ms Howard added her thanks to Carisbrooke Investments and the awards' other key sponsors: Ipswich Building Society, Abbeycroft Leisure, St Edmundsbury Borough Council, Vion Food Group, Mansol Preforms, IFF Inc, MPG Printwise Ltd, Days Inn, Ardex UK Ltd, West Suffolk College, Suffolk Chamber of Commerce and Axa Insurance.

For a full round-up of all the winners and pictures, see next week's *Weekly News*



Up for grabs: the coveted awards, which have been cast by local business, Taylor's Foundry.

Volunteers to show off their work

REPRESENTATIVES from local voluntary organisations are preparing to show their community what services they offer to promote the work of helpers in the area.

Wednesday, June 1 marks the start of this year's national Volunteers' Week and to highlight the occasion, Haverhill Volunteer Centre is holding an event in the Haverhill Arts Centre in High Street called Volunteers – A Helping Hand in the Community. On Thursday, June 2 from 10am to 1pm, people will get the chance to speak to volunteer groups, have a coffee and find out how to get involved with volunteering in the Haverhill area. For more information, contact the volunteer centre on (01440) 708444 or email info@hvc.org.uk

Cat rescuers in phonline launch

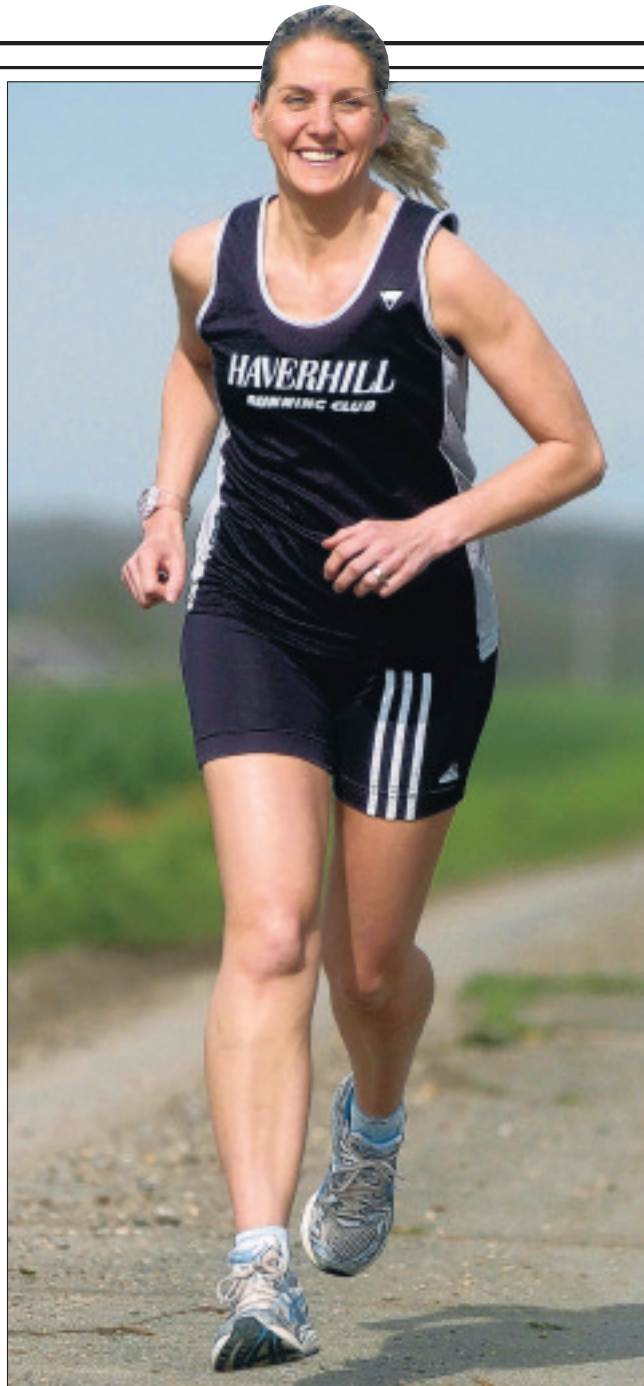
A BRANCH of the largest national feline charity has a new telephone number.

The Haverhill branch of Cats Protection, which works to re-home cats and kittens, can now be reached on 0845 371 9599. The phone line is staffed most of the time by volunteers, but when the answerphone is on, callers are urged to leave messages which will be dealt with promptly. If you find a sick or injured cat, first contact the nearest vet, before phoning Cats Protection

Work tools stolen from white van

OFFENDERS broke into a van by smashing the lock and stole work tools.

The thieves targeted the white Peugeot Boxer van between 10pm last Wednesday and 8am the next day while it was parked on Chivers Road in Haverhill. Calls in relation to this incident should be made to Sgt Sarah Bartley at the Haverhill Safer Neighbourhood Team on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



Fundraising's fun for mum Jayne

A MOTHER is running four triathlons in as many months to raise money for charity – and to have fun on the way.

Jayne Nunn, of Bumpstead Road, will start the swimming, cycling and running challenge with an event in Newmarket on Sunday, before moving on to Braintree on June 5, Saffron Walden on June 24, and finishing with Great Dunmow.

The 44-year-old is raising money for Asthma UK. Since starting running eight years ago, she has competed in four marathons and took part in her first triathlon in Bury St Edmunds last year.

Mrs Nunn, who trains with Saffron Walden triathlon club fully equipped with inhaler, said: "I have suffered from asthma myself since

I was 18 months old and I just wanted to raise money for a good course while doing something I enjoy.

"I didn't know what to expect when I did my first triathlon but I loved it. I enjoy all three parts but the hardest part is always jumping off the bike and starting to run. I do it for enjoyment but when I get going I definitely push myself."

Jayne, who is mother to Daniel, 14, Chloe, 10, and Sian, 18, added that she has also been helped by her husband, Richard, in her training.

She said: "He helps me with my biking and running but will not do a triathlon because he doesn't like swimming."

To sponsor Mrs Nunn and donate to Asthma UK, visit www.justgiving.com/jayne-nunn

Pounding the streets: Jayne Nunn is planning to take part in triathlons in Newmarket, Braintree, Saffron Walden and Great Dunmow in a bid to raise funds for Asthma UK. Jayne, a mother of three, has suffered from asthma since she was 18 months old.

Warning over garden thieves

SUFFOLK police are investigating a spate of thefts of ornaments, plants and equipment from gardens across West Suffolk since Easter.

From Friday, April 22 to last Friday, items including bird baths, statues, sun dials, lawnmowers, lights and plants were stolen from 19 gardens in the Forest Heath, St Edmundsbury and Mid Suffolk districts.

Detective chief inspector Louisa Pepper said: "Such an amount in a fortnight is unusual and it is thought that some of these items have possibly been stolen to sell on."

She added: "Our advice is not to leave anything of value unattended in your garden. Investing in lighting and CCTV, locking gates and keeping your garden and boundaries tidy can discourage thieves.

"Anchors can be bought for plant pots and ornaments to make them even heavier, or secure them to walls. Be vigilant, and report any suspicious persons or vehicles in your area to police."

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Purse snatchers spark new alert

A RECENT spate of pick-pocketing in Haverhill has prompted police to remind people to take necessary precautions.

The first incident took place in the Sainsbury's store in Haverhill's Haycocks Road where an 82-year-old shopper had her purse stolen from the shoulder bag she was carrying round the aisles between noon and 12.45pm last Thursday.

A similar theft took place the following day when a

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purse was stolen from a 69-year-old woman's handbag in a busy shopping area. The snatch took place at around 11am in High Street.

Although the purse was later handed into a bank, its cash contents were missing.

A third offence took place at around 3.30pm on Sunday at the recreation ground off Camps Road when a woman's handbag was briefly left unattended on a bench, all-

owing a thief to take her purse from inside. The purse was later discovered in a nearby bin without any cash inside.

Suffolk police are not linking the crimes but have urged people to be aware of their surroundings and to keep bags securely fastened and with them at all times.

A spokeswoman for Suffolk police said: "Further advice would be not to write down your PIN for bank cards in your purse or wallet and do not carry large amounts of cash. Purse bells are available

and purse alarms can also be purchased.

"If you find your purse has been stolen, call police immediately, as CCTV can be quickly viewed. Any description of an offender or a suspicious person can be searched for and broadcast to local officers and, in the case of the supermarket incident, shop security."

Calls in relation to these incidents should be made to the Crime Investigation Bureau on (01473) 613500 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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Did you lose a camera card?

Sir, On the May Day Bank Holiday my family were enjoying a walk along the river from Houghton Mill to the Hemingfords.

We found a camera memory card on the ground and would love to return it to its rightful owner. If you have lost one and can give me some idea of what is on it to prove it's yours, please contact the *Weekly News* who will pass on your details to me and I'll send it to you.

Melanie Smith
Arrendene Road
Haverhill

Thanks for your polls support

Sir, We would like to thank the people of Haverhill East that voted Labour on May 5.

We came very close to winning, only losing by 15 and 27 votes each, with very large swings to Labour. Even though we did not win this time, we will still be your voice in these tough times and fight against the cuts, which are going too far and too fast. These cuts are affecting the people of Haverhill so much. Thank you.

Patrick Hanlon and Ernie Goody
Haverhill East
Labour Party Candidates

Confidence needed in system of law

Sir, The deaths of Osama bin Laden and Ian Tomlinson, the London newspaper vendor, have reminded us how some of the police and military here and in the USA appear to take on themselves the role of judge and jury. They appear to act with impunity outside the law. At the same time, European countries are using a less aggressive and punitive approach to law and order, which is both cheaper and more effective than that used in this country. Isn't it time we looked for a system of law enforcement in which we can have complete confidence?

Name and address supplied

Honour's been a long time coming

Sir, Cambridge honoured again! To find something to compare with this we have to go back to the days of Austin Motors.

Alan Twelftree
Dovehouse Road
Haverhill

MEMORIES



■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows some youngsters demonstrating their art and craft skills. Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken? Send your answers to: Memories, *Haverhill Weekly News*, 4 Queen Street, Haverhill, CB9 9EF by Tuesday morning, or email editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

Picture: 733816

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed a happy gathering in Haverhill for the birthday of George Morley. The photo was taken in September 1986.

Picture: 715707.



COMMUNITY NEWS

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Haverhill

SUFFOLK author Pip Wright entertained the audience at the April meeting of the Haverhill Family History group with a selection of tragic, humorous and extraordinary stories gleaned from the 'local rags' of East Anglia in Victorian and earlier times.

The next meeting, titled In The Workhouse, which is open to all and held in the redecorated Haverhill Independent Church Hall, promises to be just as entertaining when Sheila Reed of Suffolk Record Office explores the Union Workhouse Records. The meeting is at 7.30pm on Thursday, May 12 and follows a brief AGM.

If your appetite is whetted for more records, perhaps of your ancestors or, alternatively, a visit to a famous garden, then a coach trip to Kew National Archives & Gardens is

planned for Saturday.

For further details contact Alan or Judith on (01440) 704157 / 761653 or email haverhill@suffolkfhs.org.uk

■ THE original title for the U3A March talk by distinguished lecturer Roger Simpson, History of Victorian Art was subtitled Roots of Alice on the day and then concentrated further to the works of illustrators and the particular role of Sir John Tenniel, illustrator of Lewis Carroll's Alice books.

Dr Simpson had studied as art historian in Victoria and Calgary before taking his PhD at Essex University and began by setting the scene in the printing world in the mid 19th century.

Text for books and magazines was then well established, but illustration was undergoing transition. Illustrators, using boxwood engraving to make fine copies

were credited with creating the character 'cartoons' and plots for authors 'writing up' the detail. George Cruikshank, chosen by Charles Dickens to illustrate his work even wrote letters to the *Times* claiming origination of *Oliver Twist* and other characters. Robert Seymour's humorous sketches were described as the greatest since Hogarth's. Head and shoulders above his contemporaries, however, was John Tenniel, a very private but highly talented political illustrator who was dubbed 'the invisible man', even though he contributed extensively to *Punch* magazine and was successfully pursued by the highly imaginative Lewis Carroll as the very best to illustrate his Alice books.

Tenniel had a difficult personal relationship with Carroll, but the resulting professionally produced books had 'perfect balance of text and illustration'.

Tenniel was knighted by Conservative Prime Minister Salisbury, for his political support and biting satire, but still wanted to make his living in the realms of high art. He is, however, remembered best for his many Alice characters, which have the lasting qualities of the absurd. Carroll's human and animal characters were based on his appreciation of how young children's imaginations work, with an added cynical side-swipe at Victorian society and the politicians of the day. Roger Simpson successfully exposed the rivalries and co-operation between illustrators and writers in the changing technology of Victorian times in an informative and amusing manner appreciated by all.

The meeting is on Tuesday, May 31, when Matthews Jackson's lecture is entitled Korean Spirit and Culture Project.

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Tenants urged to spend cash

BY ADAM LUKE

Email: editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

HOUSING tenants are being urged to help come up with ideas on how to best spend £300,000 to improve the areas in which they live.

A Neighbourhood Investment Panel has been set up by a resident living in a Havebury Housing Partnership property in Haverhill in order to allocate money where it is most needed.

And now Sandra Norris, chair of Havebury's tenants' forum, is calling on fellow tenants in the area to join her in the initiative to improve their community.

The 67-year-old said that £250,000 will be spent on estate improvements and £50,000 will be set aside for community initiatives.

She said: "We will allocate money to large and small projects, which could be communal garden improvements, play area developments or village hall refurbishments."

"I wanted to give something back to Haverhill when I retired, and to Havebury in particular,



Ideas: chair Sandy Norris.

which really goes out of its way for its tenants and the local community.

"Hopefully, lots of tenants will feel the same way and give their time to the Neighbourhood Investment Panel."

The panel, supported by the Community Investment Fund and Havebury Improving Places Group, will be made up of six tenants and four independent representatives from partners such as the police

“We will allocate money to large and small projects, which could be communal garden improvements, play area developments or village hall refurbishments.”

— Sandy Norris

and St Edmundsbury borough council.

Havebury, which has an office in Manor Road, Haverhill, operates across West Suffolk and is a charity and non-profit association, currently managing 6,000 homes.

Charlotte Carter, Havebury's communities advisor, said: "We'd like to hear from any of our tenants who would like to join our panel. We're looking for people with experience of working with others and community involvement, or perhaps volunteering with younger or older people."

"They will need to attend at least four meetings a year and we'll provide training and pay expenses, such as child care and travel."

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Zumba with Stacey
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Tuesday

09:30am - 11:00am
17:15pm - 18:00pm
18:00pm - 18:45pm
19:00pm - 19:45pm

Mother and Toddler with Crèche
Yoga (Beginners welcome) with Maggie
Boxercise with Lee
Fitness Pilates with Fay - 6 week course

Wednesday

09:30am - 10:15am
10:30am - 11:15am
12:30pm - 13:00pm
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Thursday

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18:00pm - 18:45pm

Mother and Toddler with Crèche - Coming Soon
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Friday

09:30am - 10:15am
10:30am - 11:15am
12:15pm - 12:45pm
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Deaths

GARNER. David John Garner, of Haverhill died suddenly but peacefully at his home on Sunday, April 24th, 2011, aged 48 years. Dearly loved husband of Kay, devoted dad of Jessica & James, and a much loved son, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, uncle and friend to many. Funeral service at the West Suffolk Crematorium on Friday, May 13th, at 3.45pm. Family flowers only please, but if wished donations for the 2nd Haverhill Sea Scout Group may be sent c/o H J Paintin Ltd, 60 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9HE.

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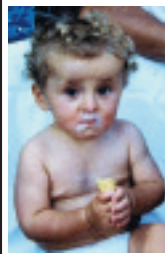
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Muscling in: Wesley Purkiss working out.

CP

Wes weighs up his bodybuilding quest

A TEENAGE leisure attendant is limbering up to take on the nation's strongest and most powerful men at a series of national body building competitions this year.

Wesley Purkiss, who works at Haverhill Leisure Centre in Ehringhausen Way, is due to take part in the ASN Anglian Bodybuilding Championships at Britannia Theatre in Great Yarmouth on June 5 before taking to the stage at the prestigious British National Bodybuilding Federation Central competition in St Albans on July 31. If 18-year-old Wes wins in the teenage class in July he will automatically qualify for the grand finals in Glasgow in September.

Having been bodybuilding for three years, Wes says he is reliant on his diet of high protein and low carbohydrates, fat and

calories in order to reduce body fat and maintain muscle for the competition. The teenager, who trains five to six times a week at the gym at Haverhill Leisure Centre, said: "I'm really looking forward to the competitions."

"I really want to show people that you can do bodybuilding in a natural and healthy way without steroids and compete at national level."

Alison Bowyer from Haverhill Leisure Centre added: "We are very proud of Wes for doing bodybuilding in a natural and healthy way which is something we very much promote at Haverhill Leisure Centre."

"To get to the stage where he can enter UK competitions he has worked extremely hard and everyone here at the centre will be keeping their fingers crossed for him in June and again in July."

Come and share your old school memories

MEMORIES will be dug up at the site of a primary school, days before the buildings are demolished.

Young and old are invited to attend an open afternoon at Clements Community Primary School in Clarendon Road on Wednesday, May 18 to reminisce about past times at the school and to look forward to the future in a new building just round the corner.

The school, which has been part of the community of Haverhill since 1967, is due to be knocked down in June once the teachers and students have moved to the new site in

Greenfields Way.

And staff hope members of the community will pop by to say goodbye and share their memories from the past 40 years. Commemorative items will be on sale and a time capsule that was planted in 2000 is to be dug up.

Angela Fera from Clements said: "Absolutely everyone is welcome to come along and make it a special afternoon. There will be photos from the past and this is a momentous time for everyone with connections to our school."

The event will get under way at 2.30pm.

Burglars take power tools

BURGLARS broke into a house which was being built and stole power tools and fixings.

Offenders forced entry through the door of the property in Sturmer Road, Kedington between 5pm and

11pm on Tuesday, May 3.

Calls in relation to this incident should be made to DC Richard Morgan at West Suffolk CID on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Share a memory

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Mountain to climb: Jason and the team, who will be attempting the Three Peaks Challenge next month.

CP

Jason aims high for peaks performance

SOME people laughed when Jason Mealing said he was going to climb three mountains in 24 hours – but neither they nor his asthma have stopped him.

Jason, of Strawberry Fields, Haverhill, and a team of his friends will attempt the gruelling Three Peaks challenge on June 4.

“I was in and out of hospital as a child. But even when I was really ill, I was still one of the lucky ones. One person dies every seven hours from asthma in the UK and most of those deaths are totally preventable.”

– Jason Mealing

BY RUTH NORRIS

Email: editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

Scaling the highest mountains in the UK – Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowden – is no mean feat, but Jason is determined to do it and raise as much money as possible for those who, like him, suffer from asthma.

Jason said: “I was in and out of hospital as a child.

“But even when I was really ill, I was still one of the lucky ones. One person dies every seven hours from asthma in the UK and most of those deaths are totally preventable.”

Jason, who is almost 40, is very keen on keeping fit and has to keep his asthma under control with inhalers and by avoiding all triggers. He says having asthma can dominate your life in a way that no one else quite understands.

With less than three weeks to go, he and the rest of the group have been training hard. Jason

has been juggling a busy work life and looking after his four children by using his lunch breaks to take long walks with his heavy rucksack full of equipment.

Jason grew up on a housing estate in Essex and had never even seen a mountain before last year.

He caught the mountain climbing bug after a trip up Helvellyn, something he describes as a “baptism of fire”.

Despite saying that on the climb he had never been so scared in all his life, Jason decided he was ready to attempt the Peaks.

He said: “The kids have given me all the training I need when it comes to lack of sleep.

“Getting back in to proper exercise has meant I have more energy to keep up with them as well.”

All money raised from this climb will go to Asthma UK. To donate go to www.justgiving.com/jammiedodgers

Hospice funds ahoy!

PIRATES will be in action at a cinema in celebration of the next big movie and to raise money for a local charity.

Cineworld cinema in Ehringhausen Way, Haverhill, is hosting a pirate themed fun day on Saturday from noon in aid of St Nicholas Hospice Care, with staff and customers encouraged to dress up.

There will be a treasure hunt with entry at 50p, a best dressed pirate competition, colouring competition and plenty of booty to be won.



won.

It also marks the upcoming release of *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides* (pictured) on Wednesday, May 18,

when there will be a further collection for the charity and a colouring competition.

Abby Mayes, corporate fundraiser for the hospice, said: “The pirate-themed activities sound like they will be about as much fun as you can have on dry land.

“We hope as many people as possible get into the swing of it – and dig deep for the hospice.

“We are grateful to Cineworld, Haverhill, for thinking of the hospice when organising these events.”

Youngsters to screen film

YOUNG people have made a film about growing up in West Suffolk.

The short film, *Why so Negative?* will be premiered in the Athenaeum, Bury St Edmunds, on June 9 at 7.30pm.

Created in partnership with Moyse's Hall, the work will show current perceptions of young people through interviews with professionals and members of the public.

It is part of five Heritage Lottery Funded museums projects in Suffolk throughout 2011 looking at engaging young people with their heritage.

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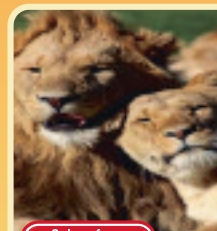
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Take tools out of van, police urge

THIEVES broke into a storage box in the back of a parked van and stolen power tools.

The theft took place between 10.45pm on Wednesday, May 4 and 6am the following day from an Iveco Daily van in a layby in Ash Grove, Haverhill.

A spokeswoman for Suffolk Police said: "Drivers are reminded to remove items of value from their vehicles while unattended."

Calls in relation to this incident should be made to the Crime Investigation Bureau on (01473) 613500 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Thieves torch stolen motorbike

A RED Yamaha motorbike has been stolen in the latest incident of its kind in Haverhill.

The theft took place between 8.15pm on Wednesday, May 4 and 9am the following day from a car park in Hollands Road.

The bike was later found burnt out at the football ground in Chalkstone Way.

Calls in relation to this incident should be made to the Crime Investigation Bureau on (01473) 613500 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Bag a blooming bargain at sale

THE Haverhill and District Flower Club will hold a jumble sale on Saturday.

The event, at Haverhill Library, will run from 10am to noon.

Anyone willing to offer donations can phone Irene on (01440) 730258

Lesson to help keep you in the red



LEARN top tips on how to manage money with a free course.

Held at the REACH Resource Centre, on the Clements Estate, in Haverhill, the course, which started yesterday, will continue for the following two Wednesdays.

Each session is designed to give simple steps on how people can understand their income and expenditure so they can budget their money.

The free course is being funded by the West Suffolk local strategic partnerships, whose aim is to help make life better for people.

Henry Wilson, who oversees the REACH Centre and the Furniture Bank in Haverhill, will be running the course and has been pleased with the success so far.

He said: "We've found people greatly benefiting from using our simple advice on planning their money and to also know simple facts, such as that contrary to belief, it is better to have cash in your pocket than a debit or credit card because you could spend up to 35 per cent less."

There are eight places available on the course.

To book contact Mr Wilson and the REACH team on (01440) 712590, (01440) 268003 or email henry@reach-cp.org

Financial lesson: Henry Wilson, who is leading free money managing sessions in Haverhill.

Education in spotlight at meeting

EDUCATION and change will be the focus at the next *bestofhaverhill* meeting.

Guest speakers Madeleine Vigar, headteacher at Castle Manor, and Howard Lay, Samuel Ward's headteacher, will give updates on the current changes in education and the impact they will have on the future workforce.

Samuel Ward was granted academy status in November last year and Castle Manor received the go-ahead to become an all-through academy, for 5 to 19-year-olds, in March.

Elaine Carr, owner of *thebestofhaverhill* franchise, said: "We are very fortunate in Haverhill to have such successful upper schools for our young people to attend."

"Both headteachers are inspirational and have been the driving force behind turning the town's schools into something special – not only within Suffolk, but nationally."

"As a town I think we should be very proud of what has been achieved at Castle Manor and Samuel Ward and as a business community we should be supporting both colleges, in any way we can, to achieve even greater success."

The Days Inn will host the meeting on Thursday, May 19 from 10am to 11.30am.

If you would like to attend the free event, phone call Ms Carr on (01440) 710158 or email Haverhill@thebestof.co.uk by Monday.

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Torch passes to pupils to tell their own story

A SPECIAL book is continuing its tour of local schools, giving more than 300 children the chance to add their picture or story to the unique work.

The Torch Book project, supported by Haverhill Town Council, Haverhill Library and Suffolk County Council Extended Schools, has been designed to encourage reading, writing and creativity among students at Burton End, St Felix, Clements, Westfield, Coupals, New Cangle, Kedington, Wickhambrook and Thurlow primary schools.

Storyteller, author and children's stand up comedian James Campbell got the ball rolling by writing the first chapter.

It was based on his experiences with youngsters in workshops at Haverhill Library in the spring.

On April 27 he handed it over to Year 2 pupils at Burton End Primary in School End, Haverhill, for them to comp-

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lete the next section.

Jo Ager, Suffolk County Council's schools development officer, said: "The children were absolutely engrossed in the story and hung on every word.

"It was a really lovely opportunity to see the children's ideas be the start of such a unique project."

The pupils then spent a week writing chapter two before they passed it to St Felix, also on School Lane. The memorable handover event saw flags and bunting waved, and children cheering in the sunshine.

The nine schools will also be visited by illustrator Rebecca Elliott today.

A reading of *The Torch Book* will be premiered at a pyjama party for the children and their parents in July at Haverhill Arts Centre in High Street.



Tell us a story: James Campbell hands over *The Torch Book* to pupils at Burton End Primary. The book has now been passed on to St Felix Primary School for pupils to write the next chapter.

Fete fun in garden

FAMILIES are invited to a traditional English garden fete where they can enjoy cakes, cream teas, beer and Pimms on the lawn.

On Saturday, June 4 from 1-5pm, Hall Farm in Great Wratting will host its annual get-together, accompanied by music from Haverhill Silver Band.

There will be raffles and children's competitions, a bouncy castle, stalls, face-painting and games. Entrance is £1 or free for under-16s, and there is no charge for parking.

For more information call Claire Foy on (01223) 783342.

Pub to become flats

A VICTORIAN pub is set to be turned into flats after its owner was granted planning permission.

St Edmundsbury Council gave the green light for Greene King to convert the three-storey Australian Arms in Hamlet Road, which has been closed for two years, into one three-bedroom flat and two two-bedroom flats.

The garage adjoining the 19th century building will also be knocked down, with five houses to be built on the land which used to be the beer garden.

Zoom in for Zumba

DANCERS looking for something exotic, colourful and fun are invited to join in the new exercise craze.

Zumbacise session will be held every Monday evening in St Mary's Church in High Street, Haverhill, from 7.30-8.30pm.

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Why I quit the jet set to head back to school – after 40 years



Sense of achievement: Mike at St Edmund's College, where he applied after sitting his A-levels in his late 50s

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WATCHING a fellow passenger being stretchered off the plane, critically ill and utterly alone, Mike Hawes couldn't help thinking 'it could be me next'.

Working in international sales, Mike was living a genuinely jet set life. His job took him all over the globe: to Singapore, Hong Kong, Australia. But the novelty of living out of a suitcase – and being away from his family for weeks at a time – had well and truly worn off.

"People say 'all that travel – it must be wonderful', but actually it was far less glamorous than it sounds," explains the 62-year-old. "By then I was really fed up with spending what felt like half my life on a plane, and being away from home for four, five weeks at a stretch."

"I was on a long-haul flight back to London when another passenger was taken ill; at about 3am the captain made an announcement to say we were making an emergency landing at Calcutta airport."

"It turned out this man was having a brain haemorrhage. He was taken off the plane unconscious on a

At 62, Mike Hawes isn't your average Cambridge student. But, despite undergoing open-heart surgery, ALICE RYAN discovers the former high-flier hasn't looked back since swapping global business travel for the classroom

stretcher; he was travelling alone, like me, so there was nobody with him. I began to think 'That could be me next'.

"The very next flight I took, there was another medical emergency – a man had a heart attack. In a way, I suppose it was a kind of sign; that's when I thought 'Enough is enough'."

Now, almost seven years on from that epiphany, Mike's life has changed completely. A mature student at the University of Cambridge, the father-of-two is in the last year of a maths degree and, despite impending finals, says he is enjoying every minute.

"If you want an easy ride, Cambridge isn't the place for you," he admits. "But I have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. And, if I am lucky enough to pass my exams, there will be a genuine sense of personal achievement."

In an ironic twist of fate, shortly before sitting his entrance exams for Cambridge, Mike was diagnosed with a heart condition himself; two days after taking the final

paper, he was in Papworth Hospital having open-heart surgery.

"I was very lucky or very unlucky, depending how you look at it," recounts Mike, who comes from Cambridge. "I was very fit: doing a lot of running, playing a lot of squash. Then I had a dose of flu and afterwards, when I tried to run and play squash again, I found I was absolutely exhausted."

"For the first few weeks, I thought I had a bit of a residual chest infection. To cut a long story short, I ended up being referred to Papworth for investigations and it transpired I had a heart condition – a problem with an aortic valve."

"The consultant wanted to operate immediately, but I had the entrance exams coming up ... I asked if it would matter if we waited a few weeks; I ended up doing the last exam on the Friday and going into Papworth on the Sunday."

A five-hour open-heart operation followed, replacing a section of aorta and the ailing valve. "It was

a real surprise how weak I felt afterwards: just walking 10 metres felt like climbing Everest. I think it took about six months to get back to normal – and by then I'd started at Cambridge."

Mike – who says he couldn't have made such huge life changes, or coped with his surgery, without the help and support of wife Barbara – admits his high-flying career in the electrical industry now feels like a lifetime away.

"When I told my boss I wanted to take voluntary redundancy, he said all the usual things, like 'Are you sure you won't regret it, three months down the line?', but it really felt like the right thing to do," remembers Mike.

"My wife and sons were really pleased: my eldest son, Peter, was 12 then; for the previous four years I'd been abroad much of the time."

After the elation of quitting work had worn off, the next question was, recalls Mike, 'What do I do now?'. Financially in a secure position, he

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remembers being drawn back to education almost immediately.

Having loved both maths and physics at school, Mike had been all set to do a mathematics degree in his teens; then, 10 days before the course was due to begin, he was offered a job by his father's employer, Phillips. "They offered me a job on condition I study engineering and – this was the real clincher – they'd pay me a wage while I studied. At the time I thought 'I can always leave after a couple of years'; I ended up staying with the company for 30."

With time on his hands, Mike decided to enrol as a mature A-level student at Cambridge Regional College.

"I was in my late 50s and hadn't been in a classroom for the best part of 40 years, so it was a bit of a shock to the system. To start with I got a few strange looks from the other students, who clearly couldn't work out what I was doing there."

Completing courses in both maths and advanced maths, Mike was nearing the end of his studies when his mother-in-law asked the inevitable question: "What next?"

"She said 'why don't you apply to Cambridge?'. My initial response was to laugh and say 'you must be joking!', but then I thought about it seriously and decided 'why not?'."

"I can still remember going along to the open day at my college, St Edmund's, before deciding to apply, and saying 'I'm a big boy, so you can be honest with me: if you're going to say no, please just say no', but they assured me, regardless of my age, my application would be treated just the same as anyone else's."

Interviews – with a panel of academics – followed. "For me, after my career in sales, that wasn't as daunting as it might sound," remembers Mike. "They wanted to know why I was applying. The answer was, and still is, that if I wanted to sit and do nothing I'd be doing that – but doing nothing just isn't for me."



The early days at college were, smiles Mike, rather different for him than most freshers. "I have to admit I wasn't tempted by the 'school uniform disco', or the 'pyjama pub crawl', he laughs. "Being so much older, there was a bit of curiosity value for the first couple of weeks, but since then the other students have chatted to me just like they would anyone else – and I've made a few pretty good friends."

Mike has even been mistaken for a lecturer on occasion: "On the first day of lectures a very anxious-looking girl came up to me and said 'D'you mind if I video the lecture?'; I said 'No, but the lecturer might'..."

The course has, reflects Mike, been intense and, though tough at times, incredibly intellectually satisfying. "Both my sons think it's a bit bizarre to want to study maths," he admits. "Peter, who's 19 now, is at university himself, in Brighton, doing English literature and media studies; David is 17 and doing his A-levels at the moment."

"But I genuinely enjoy the subject. Applied maths is what really interests me: the laws governing the way

the earth goes round the sun, and the mechanics that allow you write all this down... I find it fascinating."

"The whole course has been thoroughly enjoyable. If I'd ever woken up in the morning and thought 'Oh no, I don't want to go, I could have stopped."

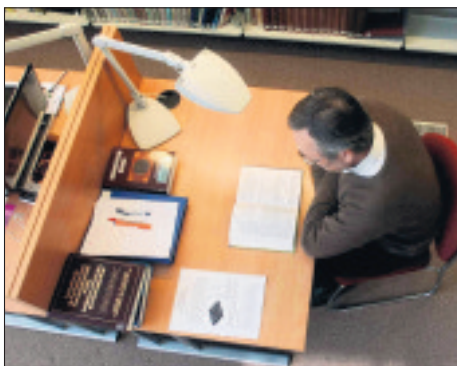
"The only bit I don't like is the run-up to exams: it is an awful lot of work. As I say, if you want an easy ride, Cambridge isn't the right place for you."

Funding his own degree, Mike lives at home rather than on site. But he speaks highly of St Edmund's, a 'very friendly place' which has been 'really supportive' over the last three years.

"Barbara was ill one year and it looked like it might be serious which, thank goodness, it turned out not to be. The college were really good about it."

"There is a lot written in the media about Cambridge being for people from elite schools," continues Mike. "My experience is that it's nothing like that: they take people who they think will be successful in the course, whatever their background."

About to sit his finals, Mike's nose will be firmly to the grindstone over the next few weeks. "I'm not sure what will come next: I might teach, I might even teach abroad... There are plenty of options. But, whatever happens, I can promise I won't be sitting at home in a pair of carpet slippers, reading the paper with a dog lying at my feet. It will be the start of a whole new chapter."



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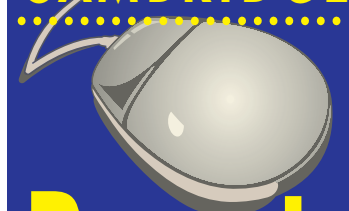
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First, they strengthen our democracy, holding the powerful to account. Whereas national newspapers can focus on the bigger picture, it's local papers that often really analyse the detail of what central and local government is doing and the impact their policies have on the ground.

In the weeks and months ahead, I expect local papers to continue to scrutinise everything this government does in their area and act as a voice for their readers.

Second, local papers are hugely important in helping to build a bigger, stronger society. There is a massive gap between the state on the one hand, and the individual on the other, and local papers help fill the space in between, galvanising readers into action.

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To mark the start of Local Newspaper Week, Prime Minister David Cameron writes on the value of local papers



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There have been 16 winners to date, recognising the remarkable work going on in towns and cities up and down the country, by all kinds of organisations from large enterprises to tiny grassroots schemes and inspirational individuals.

This week, I am hosting a reception for the first round of award winners in Downing Street. I hope that in the months ahead I'll be able to meet and hear about many more of the people making such a valuable contribution to their community.

David Cameron

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highlighting local clubs, groups, businesses and societies and encouraging people to get involved, or championing local people who are playing their part to make their community a better place.

By shining a spotlight on this good work, local papers persuade others to do more – and I want to see more of it.

That's why I would like to take this opportunity, as we celebrate Local Newspaper Week, to ask local newspapers and you, their readers, to show off even more of the great work taking place in your

Suffolk chief 'on leave' as council probe starts

CONTROVERSIAL council leader Andrea Hill has failed to return to work after her holiday – raising doubts about her future at the authority.

Mrs Hill, the head of Suffolk County Council and one of the highest paid council chief executives in Britain, was due to return to her desk on May 2 after a two-week pre-planned holiday.

Jane Storey, the authority's acting leader, has said Mrs Hill was on "extended leave".

This follows claims that she oversaw dozens of "gagging orders" to prevent staff detailing their experiences at the Conservative-led authority has led to people questioning her future there.

Mrs Hill has also been widely criticised for refusing to give up her £218,000 salary, despite implementing cuts as she attempts to save the council £44million this year.



On leave: Andrea Hill.

The leader has suffered a series of setbacks recently, which began with the sudden resignation of council leader Jeremy Pembroke, who was her main supporter.

Mr Pembroke insisted that his departure had nothing to do with her and claimed that he wanted to hand over power to a younger councillor.

But she faced another blow just days later with the suspected suicide of the acting head of the

council's legal department when David White, 51, was found hanged on April 4 in woods at Butley near Woodbridge. He had been given a heavy workload following the departure of two other key staff.

A spokesman for the county council has insisted the gagging orders were not signed off directly by Mrs Hill.

He said: "Such agreements are used sparingly by the council and often include items like pay in lieu of notice."

Jane Storey, acting leader of the council, said in a statement: "The chief executive has been asked by the council to take additional leave so that preliminary investigations can be made into anonymous whistle blowing complaints received by the council.

"Andrea Hill has agreed to remain away from work so that the review can be carried out independently."

Service to remember

THE opening of an airfield will be commemorated at a public service later this month.

The short open air service will be held at midday on Sunday, May 29 at RAF Wrattling Common, to mark the opening of the airfield in 1943 and to remember all those who served there.

Particular reference will be made to the 260 servicemen and women who died in service.

Guests will include veterans who served with XC Squadron, 1651 Heavy Conversion Unit and 195 Squadron.

Cadets from 1451 Haverhill Squadron of the Air Training Corps will be on parade.

The memorial is situated at Weston Woods Farm, Weston Colville. All are welcome to attend.

Plants pull up at town park

A GARDENERS' market and car boot sale will take to a public park this weekend.

Haverhill in Bloom have organised the popular event at the town's recreation ground in Clement's Lane on Sunday from 9am until 2pm.

Valerie Morton, the group's secretary, said: "Anyone is welcome to turn up. There will be plants, vegetables, hanging baskets, shrubs and much, much more. And people can set up their own stalls too."

To sell from your car cost £6 and £10 from a van. For more information, contact Mrs Morton on (01440) 709099.

Quick thief takes cash

CASH was stolen from a handbag which had been left unattended for a matter of minutes.

The bag was left on a bench on Haverhill's recreation ground in Camps Road for a short time at around 3.30pm on Sunday, and a purse was snatched. It was later found in a nearby bin with money missing.

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Officers were deployed county-wide in April, lead by Tispol – the European Traffic Police Network – and a total of 1,554 motorists were caught.

Insp Bruce Gent of the roads policing unit said: "It is very disappointing that there are so many people not taking notice of our warnings and driving at excessive speed.

"Campaigns such as this see a heightened concentration on those speeding in the county but this remains a priority throughout the year, and we will continue to crackdown on those who drive at excessive speed."



Creativity: Year 2 winner Martyna Waligora and Year 3 winner Gracie Lewis with their mugs.

Mug-nificent wedding designs win prizes

SOUVENIR mugs were made by primary schoolchildren to mark a special occasion in Britain's history.

Pupils at Burton End Primary School, in School Lane, Haverhill, took part in a competition to design the memorabilia to mark the

wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton.

Winners from each year group had their photographs taken and these were then sent off to be made into a mug of their own to keep.

Teacher Clare Skinner said the children had enjoyed

putting their artistic skills to the test and making the day memorable.

She added: "The mug competition was made even more exciting after finding out that the couple became the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge."

Parking fees to rise at hospital

PARKING prices are set to increase at West Suffolk Hospital.

Haverhill patients and visitors will be asked to pay 10p more to park for up to two hours.

The revised charges will be introduced on June 1, following the annual review of car parking on the site by management firm VINCI Park Services UK Ltd.

The cost of parking for up to two hours will increase from £2.90 to £3, while staying for two to four hours will cost £4.40 compared with the previous fee of £4.20.

BY JORDAN DAY

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Jan Bloomfield, director of workforce and communications, said: "We appreciate that car parking charges can cause concern to some of our patients and visitors.

"As such, we will continue to provide free drop-off points and offer discounts to those with special circumstances.

"Wherever possible, we would also encourage people to explore public transport and other alternatives for accessing the

hospital site."

A total of 20 free, short stay 'drop-off' points are available on site for people visiting for up to 20 minutes.

There are also dedicated spaces available for disabled drivers, as well as cancer and dialysis patients using the Macmillan and renal units at the rear of the site.

Patients and visitors with special circumstances, or those attending for long-term treatment, are encouraged to check with ward staff to see if they are eligible for a concessionary permit.

Fire crews make switch to gold uniforms

FIREFIGHTERS in the Haverhill area are now tackling flames in new gold-coloured uniforms.

Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service has ordered new high-spec clothing to give its crews the best possible protection when entering burning buildings and dealing with emergencies.

The new uniforms,

which replace the previous dark blue attire, were rolled out across the county on Monday.

Chief fire officer Andy Fry said: "Introduction of this gold clothing means a different look for our firefighters but, more importantly, it means they will be better able to do their essential work safely

and effectively – even when exposed to the most hostile fire fighting conditions.

"As the chief fire officer, the safety of my colleagues, who risk their lives for all of us, is paramount – which is why they need, and deserve, the best protective equipment available.

"I'm particularly pleased at how closely we've worked with our staff and the unions in trialling and selecting the new clothing.

"It means that the decision on which clothing to buy has been made with the support of the people who will rely on it – our firefighters."



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Thursday 19 May	Sudbury Town Hall	10am - 3pm
Friday 20 May	Outside Debenhams, Ipswich	10am - 3pm
Friday 20 May	Tesco's, Cangle Road, Haverhill	10am - 3pm
Saturday 21 May	Tower Ramparts Shopping Centre, Ipswich	11am - 3pm
Tuesday 24 May	Tower Ramparts Shopping Centre, Ipswich	10am - 4pm
Wednesday 25 May	Bury St Edmunds Market	9am - 4pm
Thursday 26 May	Tesco's, George Westwood Way, Beccles	10am - 3pm
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Puppets with attitude!

ON my first date with my boyfriend, we ended up watching *Muppet Treasure Island* – finding out a prospective partner's favourite Muppet can save you years of heartache. (He passed the test; we both like Gonzo.)

But if, like me, you long for puppets which are more than just creepy moon-faced Punch and Judys or fiddly marionettes, you'll be delighted to know there's a new bunch of fabric-covered characters coming to Cambridge this week.

Avenue Q has enjoyed phenomenal success since its opening in 2002, including runs on both Broadway and London's West End, and winning three Tony Awards, for Best New Musical 2004, Best Book of a Musical and Best Original Score.

Set in New York, in a less than salubrious neighbourhood, the show follows the aimless lifestyle of Princeton, an orange-hued puppet in need of a purpose, who is easily distracted by busty blonde Lucy the Slut.

Like the bomb-flinging, canon-firing Muppets before them, *Avenue Q*'s brightly-coloured cast pushes the boundaries of puppetry. And by boundary pushing, I mean these are foul-mouthed, dirty-talking characters.

But if lewd puppetry – however funny – just isn't your thing, you might find yourself drawn to Cambridge's very own theatre and puppeteering company Gomito, which celebrates its 10th birthday in August.

I met the delightfully enthusiastic Amelia Bird, who works as the company's artistic director and Sam Worboys, who is one of the company's founding members.

Amelia has lots of previous experience making puppets, having made everything from 8ft giants to puppets that live in water; she even

BY LIZZY DENING

made 35 puppets for the tables at Sam's wedding. With her feet tucked up on her chair, she tells me: "I make a lot out of everyday objects, like a spider from an umbrella, and a robot from plant pots. Children find it amazing, and are surprised by the instant transformation."

"When I was little, I had a lot of imagination; if a jumper was hung on a chair I'd see a monster in it," she grins. "So I've managed to take something we do naturally, and turn it into a living!"

Gomito produces shows suitable for all ages, which are developed by Sam, 29, and Amelia, 27, as well as a team of freelance writers, actors and musicians. The company was started by four students at Hills Road Sixth Form College who, Sam explains, "spent more time in the theatre than in any of our classes."

Having established the company, its members were keen to learn all aspects of putting on a production, and today it remains a very hands-on company, with staff helping out across different disciplines.

Its name comes from the Italian slang for 'funny bone', as all of its shows have an emphasis on the surreal and hilarious. Its next show, *The Alchemystorium*, which is set in a magical coffee cart and boldly contains no dialogue, will be touring later in the spring and is earmarked to visit Cambridge.

■ **Avenue Q, Cambridge Arts Theatre**, until Saturday at 7.45pm tonight, 5.30pm and 8.30pm tomorrow, 4pm and 7.30pm on Saturday. Tickets from £15. Contact (01223) 503333/www.cambridgeartstheatre.com

■ **For information about Gomito**, visit www.gomito.co.uk



TRASH TALKING: Avenue Q puts on the kind of puppet show your mother probably wouldn't let you watch.

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Cast tuning up for classic cowboy romp

HAVERHILL Arts Centre has a busy schedule lined up, starting with *Oklahoma!* – with its cornfields and cattle ranches, farmers and cowboys.

The result is a vibrant musical with comedy and romantic ballads that have captivated audiences for years. The show is being staged from Tuesday to Saturday, May 21 at 7.30pm, with a matinee at 2.30pm on the Saturday.

■ The Haverhill Silver Band, who recently achieved a first placing at London and Southern Counties area competition, will be back on Sunday, May 22 at 7.30pm with an evening of mixed musical goodies at the arts centre.

■ Trenchtown Experience, a Jamaican reggae, ska, rocksteady live tribute to Bob Marley and the Wailers, plus DJ Paul Trinder, takes to the stage at the arts centre on Saturday, May 28 from 8pm.

■ It's chuckle time at the arts centre on Sunday, May 29 when the Monkey Nuts Comedy Club has Jason Cook, Maff Brown MC and Paul McCaffrey to keep us smiling from 8pm.

■ Michael McAneny is the guest of the Haverhill Keyboard Club on Tuesday, May 31, with an evening of popular tunes from 7.30pm.

■ On the cinema front there's *The Adjustment Bureau* (12A) tomorrow at 7.45pm, starring Matt Damon and Emily Blunt.

■ For more details, or to book, phone (01440) 714140 or go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk

Adam Ant just can't wait for 1980s revival



HE'S BACK: Adam Ant comes to Cambridge next week.

IT'S the 80s revival we've all been waiting for – after years of silence, Adam Ant is returning with a UK tour that calls in at The Junction in Cambridge next Tuesday.

The biggest pop star of his day, Adam Ant scored three number one singles, sold millions of albums and was once voted the sexiest man in America – where he also enjoyed a successful career as an actor – by viewers of MTV.

But this is the first time he's been out on the road for the best part of two decades.

"It's been a long time," Ant told *The Guide* when we caught up with him recently. "It wasn't necessarily a conscious effort on my part to do that. I did contract acute glandular fever on the tail end of the [early 90s] Wonderful tour, which kind of put me out for two years and then I did some acting and I had a daughter, and I didn't want to be a stay-away dad.

"It's been a long period of time but I've been writing throughout. And now I'm out of my contractual obligations to Sony after 30 years and I've got my own label now and a double album coming out, and my new band and we're all raring to go."

Ant's new tour – his first in more than 15 years – will see him performing a greatest hits

BY PAUL KIRKLEY

set with his new band, The Good, The Mad and The Lovely Posse. Expect to hear Adam and the Ants classics like *Stand and Deliver*, *Prince Charming*, *Antmusic* and *Goody Two Shoes*, delivered live by one of Britain's most creative pop talents.

"I don't mess around with the arrangements and I don't do medleys or jazz versions of them and all that stuff," he says. "I try and do a version of those songs with the new line-up. Think The E-Street Band playing Adam and the Ants songs – it's quite a hard sound. It's good. I'm going to do some festivals, which I've never done, and I'm looking forward to it.

"If I could play this afternoon or tonight it would be great. It's almost like the most difficult thing now is the wait.

"Music is what I do. It's like an actor, you know. If you took away the stage and the theatre from Laurence Olivier, you have a very sad Laurence Olivier. If you took a film camera away from DeNiro or Duvall or Gene Hackman or Scorsese, they'd be unhappy. And it's the same with me and music."

■ Adam Ant & The Good, The Mad and The Lovely Posse play The Junction on Tuesday, May 17.

Miners' master strokes

FOLLOWING sell-out seasons at the National Theatre and on Broadway – and prior to opening in the West End – Cambridge plays host one of the most critically-acclaimed plays of the 21st century.

From writer Lee Hall, creator of *Billy Elliot*, and winner of the *Evening Standard* award for Best New Play, *The Pitmen Painters* has wowed audiences and critics across the world.

In 1934, a group of Ashington miners hired a professor to teach an art appreciation class. Rapidly abandoning theory in favour of practice, the pitmen began to paint. Within a few years the most avant-garde artists became their friends and their work was acquired by prestigious collections; but every day they worked, as before, down the mine. Examining the lives of a group of ordinary men who do extraordinary things, it is humorous, moving and a timely look at art and class.

It's at Cambridge Arts Theatre from Monday to Saturday, May 21. Contact: (01223) 503 333 / www.cambridgeartstheatre.com

Cinema Listings

Times from Fri, May 13, until Thu, May 19. All times are PM unless otherwise stated

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Pirates Of The Caribbean: On Stranger Tides 3D (12A): Wed 2.30, 5, 5.30, 8, 8.30; Thu 2.30, 5.30, 8.30

Pirates Of The Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (12A): Wed-Thu 4.30, 7.30

Attack The Block (15): Fri 4.10, 6.30, 8.40; Sat-Sun 12noon, 2, 4.10, 6.30, 8.40

Water For Elephants (12A): Fri 3.20, 5.50, 8.20; Sat-Sun 12.40, 3.20, 5.50, 8.20

Mon-Tues 3.20, 5.50, 8.20

Thor 3D (12A) Fri 3, 5.40, 8.10; Sat-Sun 12.30, 3, 5.40, 8.10

Insidious (15): Fri-Tues 3.50, 6.20, 8.50; Wed 3.50, 8.50; Thu 3.05, 5.45, 8.30

Fast & Furious 5 (12A): Wed-Thu 3.05, 5.45, 8.30

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Pirates Of The Caribbean: On Stranger Tides 3D (12A): Wed-Thu 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.20

Pirates Of The Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (12A): Wed-Thu 11am, 2, 5, 8

Attack The Block (15): Fri 3, 5.05, 7.25, 9.30; Sat-Sun 12.55, 3, 5.05, 7.25, 9.30

Mon-Tues 3, 5.05, 7.25, 9.30; Wed-Thu 12.55, 3, 5.05, 7.25, 9.30

Water For Elephants (12A): Fri 4, 6.35, 9.15; Sat-Sun 12.55, 3, 5.05, 7.25, 9.30

Mon-Tues 3, 5.05, 7.25, 9.30; Wed-Thu 11am, 6.35

Something Borrowed (12A): Fri 3.05, 5.35, 8.20; Sat-Sun 12.30, 3.05, 5.35, 8.20

Hanna (12A): Fri 2.10, 4.35, 6.55, 9.25; Mon-Tue 2.10, 4.35, 6.55, 9.25

10.45am, 1.20, 4, 6.40, 9.10

Thor (12A): Fri 2.15, 4.45, 7.15, 9.40; Sat-Sun 11.35am, 2.15, 4.45, 7.15, 9.40

Insidious (15): Fri 2.05, 1.5, 6.40, 9.05; Sat-Sun 4.15, 6.40, 9.05; Mon-Tues 2.05, 4.15, 6.40, 9.05; Wed-Thu 4.10, 9.15

Fast & Furious 5 (12A): Fri 2.30 (subtitles Fri), 5.15, 8.10; Sat-Sun 11.45am, 2.30, 5.15, 8.10; Mon-Thu 2.30, 5.15 (subtitles Tues), 8.10

Rio 3D (U): Fri 3.55; Sat-Sun 11.15am, 1.35, 3.55; Mon-Tues 3.55

Hop (U): Sat-Sun 11.50am, 2 Shrek Forever After (U): Sat 10am

Animals United (U): Sat 10am

Arthur And The Great Adventure (PG): Sat 10am

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A Turtle's Tale (U): Sat-Sun 10am

The big film

WATER FOR ELEPHANTS
certificate 12A 120m

TWILIGHT pin-up Robert Pattinson puts a little colour in his cheeks in Francis Lawrence's gorgeously framed adaptation of the novel by Sara Gruen about a doomed love affair in a 1930s circus troupe. *Water For Elephants* is an important barometer of the young actor's appeal away from Stephenie Meyer's feuding vampires and werewolves, and an indication of his potential longevity as a romantic male lead.

Pattinson acquits himself well, playing to his strengths – angry glances straight into the camera – as one point of a volatile love triangle destined to end in tragedy.

He demonstrates impressive emotional range and although screen chemistry with Oscar-winner Reese Witherspoon doesn't exactly set our hearts alight, they are an attractive pairing.

The film opens in the present day with nonagenarian Jacob Jankowski (Hal Holbrook) arriving at a circus managed by Charlie (Paul Schneider) during



a downpour. Jacob spent his formative years with the infamous Benzini Bros Circus and recounts his incredible life story, stepping back in time seven decades to his student days at Cornell University. Poised to take his final veterinary exam, Jacob (now played by Pattinson) learns his parents have been killed in a car accident and abandons his studies.

With debts to pay and no roof over his head, the young man hitches a ride on a passing train, unaware it belongs to the circus run by August Rosenbluth (Christoph Waltz). The tyrant physically and

mentally abuses animals and performers, including his beautiful wife Marlena (Witherspoon) who rides the horses.

When Jacob falls under Marlena's spell, he tries to resist his feelings, working alongside her to win the trust of a special elephant. However, when August notices the way the young man stares at Marlena, he exacts a horrific revenge. *Water For Elephants* casts a spell with its arresting visuals and the cast looks ravishing through a soft-focus lens but when the film's big emotional kick arrives, it doesn't quite connect.

Mon-Tues 2, 4.10, 6.20, 8.30;

Wed 10am, 12noon, 2, 4.10,

6.20, 8.30, 10.30; Thu 10am,

12noon, 2, 4.10, 6.20, 8.30

The Way (12A): Fri 2.40,

5.50, 8.40; Sat-Sun, 5.50,

8.40; Mon-Tues 2.40, 5.50,

8.40; Wed-Thu 11.50am,

2.40, 5.50, 8.40, 11.30

Pirates Of The Caribbean: On

Stranger Tides 3D (12A):

Wed-Thu 10am, 1, 4, 7, 10

Pirates Of The Caribbean: On

Stranger Tides (12A): Wed-

Thu 11am, 12noon, 2, 3, 5,

6, 8, 9, 11

Water For Elephants (12A): Fri

1.40, 4.20, 7, 9.40; Sat 1.40,

4.20, 7, 9.40; Sun 11am,

4.20, 7, 9.40; Mon 1.40,

4.20, 7, 9.40; Tues 1.40,

4.20, 9.40; Wed-Thu

10.10am, 12.40, 3.15,

Hanna (12A): Fri 2.30, 5.05,

7.40; Sat-Sun 12.10, 2.30,

5.05, 7.40; Mon-Tues 1.50,

4.10, 6.30, 9.10

Thor 3D (12A): Fri 2.50,

5.30, 8.10, 10.50; Sat

12.20, 2.50, 5.30, 8.10,

10.50; Sun 12.20, 2.50,

5.30, 8.10; Mon-Tues 2.10,

4.40, 7.10, 9.40

Thor 2D (12A): Fri 3.20,

8.50; Sat-Sun 12.30, 3.20, 6,

8.50; Mon-Tues 3.20, 6,

8.50; Wed 10.10am, 12.35,

12.30, 3.20, 6, 8.50; Thu

10.10am, 12.35, 12.30,

3.20, 8.50

Fast & Furious 5 (12A): Fri

3.30, 6.30, 9.10; Sat-Sun

12.40, 3.30, 6.30, 9.10;

Mon-Tues 1.30, 4.10, 6.50,

9.40; Wed-Thu 10.40am,

1.30, 4.10, 6.50, 9.40

Insidious (15): Fri 1.30, 3.50,

6.10, 8.30, 11; Sat 11.10am,

1.30, 3.50, 6.10, 8.30, 11;

Sun 11.10am, 1.30, 3.50,

6.10, 8.30; Mon-Tues 1.30,

3.50, 6.10, 8.30

Rio 2D (U): Sat-Sun

10.40am, 12.50, 3.10

Rio 3D (U): Sat-Sun 10.10am

Hop (U): Sat-Sun 10.20am

Source Code (12A): Fri-Sat

11.30; Wed-Thu 11.30

Arthur (12A): Fri-Sat 10.15

Something Borrowed (12A):

Fri-Sat 11.30

Subtitled Performance: Water

For Elephants (12A): Sun

1.40; Tues 7

NAME GAME: How many four-letter words can you make from the name of this French leader?

Each letter may be used once only in each word. NOT admissible are abbreviations; prefixes; proper names; poetic short forms; plural and verb forms ending in 's'; foreign and dialectal words not in common English use; slang terms; and words that might make Granny blush.

This week's pass mark is 67 words: five beginning with A, 16 with B, two with E, five with N, one with O, 16 with P, 12 with R and 10 with T.

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tom, trap.
tern, tone, tope, tore,
tape, tare, tarn, tear,
role.
earn, edon.
rate, reap, rent, roan,
robe, rope, rola.
rant, rape, rapt, rata,
brat.
bore, bort, bran,
boat, boat, bone,
beat, bent, beta,
bate, bean, bear,
bare, bare, barn,
peat, pert, poet,
part, pate, pear,
pane, part, pare,
area, atop.
Abet, aeon, ate.
Open.

■ Answers

Sudoku 5:

Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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		2				1		4
5		7	6				8	
8				3	5			1

6	1	3	9	5	2	8	4	7
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9	3	2	4	8	6	7	1	5
8	7	5	2	9	1	6	3	4
1	4	6	3	7	5	9	8	2
7	6	8	1	2	3	4	5	9
2	5	1	8	4	9	3	7	6
3	9	4	5	6	7	1	2	8

■ Last week's solution.

FOUR Ws

1. WHO came to prominence on the talent show *Opportunity Knocks*, reciting her own comic verse? WHAT is a pond-skater? WHERE was

cricketer Graeme Hick born? WHEN was the Battle of Lepanto?
2. WHO shot to world fame in the 1930 movie *The Blue Angel*? WHAT tourist resort lies between Lakes

Brienzen and Thun? WHERE do quebrachos grow? WHEN did Wole Soyinka win the Nobel Prize for literature?

3. WHO starred in *The 39 Steps* and

Crossword

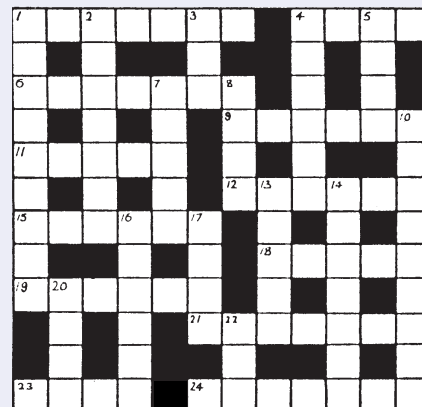
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Across

1. Profile of study trip. (7)
4. A lot of wood? (4)
6. Bridge found in any state of disorder. (7)
9. Bill after bill I get with a shrub. (6)
11. Say hello (say) to a German girl. (5)
12. Climbs quickly to pinch drink. (4,2)
15. Meaning to go camping. (6)
18. One who looks after vehicle about to be sent back. (5)
19. Shelf on the right for book of numbers. (6)
21. Name in one for some stations. (7)
23. Original test, so let it be. (4)
24. Archdeacon and one boy take meat. (7)

Down

1. Daily ask hard questions about barbecue. (9)
2. Listen in the bird's home for the closest. (7)
3. Disgusted expression appears under girl's hat at first. (3)
4. Abscond from French tents. (6)
5. Against worker,



perhaps, approaching one. (4)
7. China broken at the Links. (5)
8. Story to be spun. (4)
10. Slander a single man, perhaps, holding one. (9)
13. Bring on fashionable dog. (5)
14. Difficult situations in the Channels. (7)

16. A different age allowed baby bird to appear. (6)
17. Pie gives sailor temperature. (4)
20. Organise the papers on the rising current (4)
22. Before it goes up or down. (3)

Solution 2215 - Across: 1. Loft; 7. Spirit; 8. Moth; 10. Rat; 11. America; 12. Nil; 13. Troll; 17. Sneer; 19. Dam; 21. Panther; 22. Ida; 23. Ease; 25. Random; 26. Peer.
Down: 1. Lamps; 2. Fit; 3. Appeal; 4. Artisan; 5. Strange; 6. Settle; 9. Halo; 14. Rampart; 15. Leonine; 16. Idling; 17. School; 18. Eire; 20. Steer; 24. Age.

Jesus of Nazareth? WHAT element has the symbol Na? WHERE are the dangerous rocks called The Longships to be found? WHEN was South African PM Hendrik Verwoerd assassinated?

Answers: 1. Pam Ayres; A water bug; Rhodesia (Zimbabwe); 1571. 2. Marlene Dietrich; Interlaken; South America; 1986. 3. Robert Powell; Sodium; Off Land's End; 1966.

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Why pondlife has its pluses

DIPPING my toes in the river near my home during the spell of warm weather made me reflect on how therapeutic water is in so many ways, whether just to cool off or to appreciate in its movement and sound.

You can transfer some of those therapeutic qualities to your garden by creating a water feature, whether it's as simple as a wooden barrel with a waterproof lining and a single plant in it, or as elaborate as a large pond which will not only provide a focal point but will become a magnet to wildlife.

Whatever type of water feature you decide to install, positioning it will be important in all but the smallest of features.

Ponds should be situated on an open site, with at least six hours of sunlight a day, away from trees where you are less likely to come across tree roots when digging the hole, and near a water source for easy topping up in summer.



by Hannah Stephenson

Try to avoid placing the pond where there's a naturally high water table, as the pressure from below is likely to lift your liner, forcing the pond water out.

You can work out your natural water level by digging a hole until you see water, but you're better off doing this in winter as the water table will be higher then.

Leaves can be a terrible hindrance to ponds, so don't place them under deciduous trees where the leaves are going fall into the pond in autumn.

Also be aware that placing a large pond in full sun is going to encourage a build-up of algae. If

there's no other site, you'll have to plant some large shrubs around it to cast shade over the water for some of the day.

Next you need to select your liner. It can be either concrete, butyl or a pre-fabricated shell made of fibreglass or plastic. Concrete may be the most long-lasting but it is also likely to be the most expensive.

The cheapest pond option is probably a flexible butyl liner which can be used for any shape of pond you create and is particularly effective for informal ponds. Dig the hole slightly larger than the desired size of the pool, creating shelves as you go.

Remove sharp stones and roots and cover the base of the pond with a thick layer of soft sand which, if dampened, will help to keep it in place. Alternatively, cover the base with sections of old carpet or protective underlay (available from good garden centres and aquatic specialists) to protect the liner from sharp objects.

Measure the maximum width,



RING OF BRIGHT WATER: ponds should be situated in an open site, away from trees and near a water source for easy topping up during the summer months.

depth and length of your pond. The liner width should equal the pond's width plus twice the depth, plus 30cm (1ft) overhang. Check that the surface is level using a spirit level placed on a plank of wood the length of the pond.

Lay the liner loosely over the hole and lightly anchored at the sides with weights such as bricks. Start filling the pool slowly with a hose, allowing the weight of water to gently drag the liner into the shape of the pool.

Fill the pond to within 5cm (2in) of the rim, then cut off the excess liner, leaving around

15cm (6in) overlap, which can be anchored with paving stones, turf or planting. If you are using slabs, position them overlapping the pool by around 5cm (2in) which will create shade for the liner, protecting it from sunlight which can cause it to deteriorate.

Many gardeners go for pre-made plastic or fibreglass shells in different shapes, which often have pre-formed shelves for aquatic plants. Holes for these will need to be dug carefully to almost exactly the same shape and size as the shell, or else when the pool is filled, the weight will put uneven pressure on the

unsupported areas and can cause fractures.

Whichever type you choose, they should be at least 60cm (24in) deep if you want to keep fish.

To keep the water moving, which helps prevent it going stagnant, and create a soothing, bubbly sound or a small fountain or waterfall, you'll need a pump.

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SATURDAY

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6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Great British Menu. The two remaining chefs from Scotland compete. 12.00 BBC News: Regional News; Weather. 12.15 Football Focus. Dan Walker looks ahead to the FA Cup Final. 1.00 Olympic Dreams. Mark Cavendish presents an insight into the life of a road cyclist, while the team follows the progress of Piggy French at Badminton Horse Trials. 1.30 Cash in the Celebrity Attic. 2.15 Bargain Hunt Famous Finds. 3.00 FILM: Father of the Bride (1991). Remake of the 1950s comedy, with Steve Martin, Diane Keaton, Kimberly Williams and Martin Short. 4.40 Don't Scare the Hare. Game show 5.15 BBC News: Regional News; Weather. 5.30 So You Think You Can Dance Live. The results can be seen at 7.20pm. 6.30 Doctor Who. The Doctor suspects another Time Lord might have survived the Time War. 7.20 So You Think You Can Dance. 7.50 The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws. 8.00 Eurovision Song Contest 2011. 11.15 BBC News; Weather; (C) National Lottery Update.	6.00 CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Penelope. 6.15 Toddworld. 6.25 Tinga Tinga Tales. 6.40 Octonauts: Creature Reports. 6.45 Charlie and Lola. 7.00 CBBC: One Minute Wonders. 7.25 Arthur. 7.50 Shaun the Sheep. 8.00 Fee Fi Fo Yum. 8.30 Prank Patrol Down Under. 8.55 Sam & Mark's Guide to Dodging Disaster. 9.00 Dick & Dom Go Wild. 9.30 Serious Explorers: Livingstone. 10.00 Relic: Guardians of the Museum. 10.30 League of Super Evil. 10.40 Wolverine and the X-Men. 11.00 Mortified. 11.25 Oggies. 11.40 MOTD Kickabout. 12.00 FILM: The Spanish Main (1945). Swashbuckling adventure. 1.35 FILM: Battle Cry (1955). Second World War drama. 4.00 Two Greedy Italians. 5.00 Flog It! 5.45 Dad's Army. 6.15 The Comedy Genius of John Sullivan. A tribute to the comedy writer, who died last month. 6.45 Citizen Smith. First ever episode. 7.15 The Two Ronnies. 8.00 Domesday. 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. 9.45 FILM: Blood Diamond (2006). Action thriller, starring Leonardo DiCaprio. 12.00 Later with Jools Holland.	6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. Pre-school fun. 7.25 CITV. Animated fun. 8.25 House Gift. 9.25 Coronation Street. Omnibus. 11.45 This Morning: Saturday. 12.45 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 1.00 Live FA Cup Final. Stoke City v Manchester City (Kick-off 3.00pm). 5.30 Anglia News and Weather. 5.45 ITV News and Weather. 6.00 New Animals Do the Funniest Things. 7.00 Sing If You Can. Singer Chesney Hawkes, former rugby player Martin Bayfield and ex-Heartbeat actress Tricia Penrose (Gina Ward) take on ITV sports presenter Craig Doyle, former Emmerdale star Roxanne Pallett (Jo Sugden) and West End actress Leanne Jones. 8.00 Britain's Got Talent. 9.00 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: John Prescott. The former deputy prime minister discusses the affair with his then diary secretary that almost destroyed his marriage to wife Pauline, and the bulimia he kept secret for decades. 10.00 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 10.15 FA Cup Final Highlights. Stoke City v Manchester City. 11.15 FILM: The Enforcer (1976). Crime thriller sequel, starring Clint Eastwood.	6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 That Paralympic Show. 7.00 FIM Superbike World Championship. 7.25 British Formula Ford Championship. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.55 T4: Friends. 9.25 Koko Pop. 10.00 The Saturdays: What Goes on Tour. 10.20 Glee. 11.45 Friends. 12.20 The Saturdays: What Goes on Tour. 12.40 The Big Bang Theory. 1.15 That Paralympic Show. 1.50 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newbury and Newmarket. 4.00 Come Dine with Me Down Under. Also 4.30, 5, 5.30 and 6. 6.30 Channel 4 News. 6.55 4thought.tv. 7.00 The Restoration Man. George Clarke joins a couple converting an old coach house in East Sussex. 8.00 The Untold Battle of Britain. Dramatised documentary revealing the heroic efforts of a squadron of Polish pilots who wreaked havoc on the Luftwaffe during the Battle of Britain. 9.00 The Million Pound Drop Live. Stand Up for the Week. Kevin Bridges is joined by guest comedian Dave Fulton and regular stand-ups. Last in the series. 11.10 FILM: Epic Movie (2007). Fantasy spoof, starring Kal Penn.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.35 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 The Beeps. 7.05 Chiro. 7.15 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.25 Noddy in Toyland. 7.40 Hana's Helpline. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing. 10.00 Animal Rescue Squad. 10.20 The Gadget Show. 11.20 FILM: The Green Berets (1968). Vietnam War adventure. 2.05 FILM: Mystery Woman: In the Shadows (2007). Crime mystery, starring Kellie Martin. 3.50 FILM: Murder 101: College Can Be Murder (2007). Murder mystery sequel. 5.30 FILM: Major Dundee (1965). Western, starring Charlton Heston. 7.55 5 News Weekend. 8.00 NCIS. A Marine is shot dead, and it appears he was leading a double life. 9.00 CSI: NY. 10.00 CSI: Miami. A jet skier is killed by a piece of slate that later proves to have come from Alex's own garden. 11.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. The team tackles four cases in one night.



Eurovision Song Contest 2011
BBC1, Saturday, 8pm



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ITV, Sunday, 10.15pm



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SUNDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 Breakfast. 7.55 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Blackburn Rovers v Manchester United. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Country Tracks. Joe Crowley and Mark Beaumont cycle through Perthshire; (C) Weather for the week ahead. 12.00 The Politics Show. 1.00 EastEnders. Omnibus. 2.55 Bargain Hunt. 3.20 Escape to the Country. 4.20 Life of Riley. 4.50 Lifeline. An appeal on behalf of Depaul UK. 5.00 Points of View. With Jeremy Vine. 5.15 Songs of Praise. 5.50 BBC News: Regional News; Weather. 6.10 Land Girls. Connie tries to win Henry's respect. Last in the series. 7.00 Countryfile. Including Weather for the week ahead. 8.00 FILM: Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl (2003). Swashbuckling fantasy adventure, starring Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom and Keira Knightley. 8.00 BBC News: Regional News; Weather. 10.10 Meet the Multiples. Documentary focusing on the experience of bringing up twins, triplets and quadruplets. 11.35 FILM: The Night Listener (2006).	6.00 CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Penelope. 6.15 Toddworld. 6.25 Tinga Tinga Tales. 6.40 Octonauts: Creature Reports. 6.45 Charlie and Lola. 7.00 CBBC: Space Hoppers. 7.25 Arthur. 7.50 Shaun the Sheep. 8.00 Fee Fi Fo Yum. 8.30 Gimme a Break. 9.00 Friday Download. 10.00 Live Athletics. The Great Manchester Run. 12.00 World Olympic Dreams. Matthew Pinsent presents a look at preparations for the 2012 Olympic Games. 12.30 Live MotoGP. The French Grand Prix (Start-time 1.00pm). 2.00 Live Swimming. The Great Salford Swim. 3.30 Live Athletics. The Great CityGames Manchester. 5.05 FILM: McLintock! (1963). 7.10 Richard Hammond's Engineering Connections. 8.00 Britain's Secret Seas. The team visits Bass Rock in the Firth of Forth, home to one of the world's largest gannet colonies. 9.00 Operation Crossbow. The story of Second World War technicians who used 3D photographs taken by Spitfire pilots to map enemy territory. 10.00 Match of the Day 2. Colin Murray reviews the day's Premier League action. 11.20 The Shadow Line. Gabriel and Joseph are both desperate to track down the driver of ratten's car first.	6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. Pre-school fun. 7.25 CITV. Animated fun. 8.25 May the Best House Win. 9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal. A woman sells a diamond brooch. 10.25 Sing If You Can. 11.30 This Morning: Sunday. 12.30 Dinner Date. A Londoner takes part in the dating show. 1.25 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 1.40 FILM: Columbo: Dead Weight (1971). The detective suspects a renowned war hero is a killer. 3.10 Britain's Got Talent. 4.10 FILM: The Spy Who Loved Me (1977). 6.30 Anglia News and Weather. 6.45 ITV News and Weather. 7.00 The Cube. 8.00 Vera. 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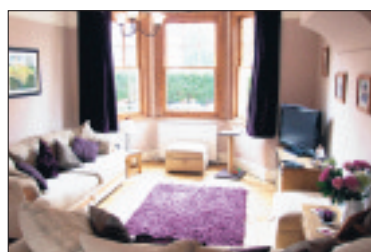
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Haverhill £134,950

A rarely available two bedroom detached property, within walking distance of the town centre and its amenities. The property benefits from a sitting/dining room, fitted kitchen and allocated parking for one vehicle.



Haverhill £142,500

A beautifully presented two bedroom house located in a well regarded, established cul de sac on the Cambridge side of town with an extremely generous, private rear garden, backing onto a small area of woodland.



Haverhill £142,950

A substantially extended, improved property situated on the popular Chalkstone development, benefiting from a double storey extension providing spacious living accommodation, separate dining room and a large fitted kitchen.



Haverhill £144,950

A spacious and immaculately presented, three bedroom end-of-terrace property, benefiting from a driveway with parking for several vehicles. Three bedrooms, Kitchen/diner, Popular non-estate location, Off street parking.



Haverhill £179,950

A attractive Victorian three bedroom family home, located in one of Haverhill's most popular central streets. The property benefits from a pleasant fitted kitchen, open plan living and dining space and a generous rear garden.



Kedington £199,950

An attractive extended three bedroom semi detached Victorian cottage enjoying an extremely generous and private rear garden. The property benefits from two reception rooms, kitchen/diner and off street parking. 74 sq.m. (796 sq.ft.) net.



Haverhill £204,995

A beautifully presented, spacious, four bedroom detached house located on the pleasant Arrendene development and benefiting from a two storey extension providing a generous living area. 120 sq.m. (1291 sq.ft.) net.



Haverhill £239,950

A generous five bedroom family home, nicely situated on the popular Meadowlands development. Carport, parking for three cars, generous south-facing garden. 135 sq.m. (1453 sq.ft.) net.



Haverhill £245,000

A generous three storey, five/six bedroom detached family home located on the exclusive Hanchett Manor development, benefiting from two reception rooms, an attractive kitchen and is offered for sale with no onward chain.



Haverhill £255,000

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Haverhill £525

To rent. A one bedroom bungalow located in a popular residential area on the Cambridge side of town. • One Bedroom • Sitting Room • Kitchen • Bathroom • Garage En Bloc • Available now



Haverhill £575

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Haverhill £650

To rent. A larger than average two bedroom house, located in a popular cul-de-sac, on the Hanchett Village development. • Two bedrooms • Sitting/dining room • Conservatory • Garage and driveway • Available Now



Haverhill £695

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Martins Mews OIRO £279,950

Located on the popular Hanchett Grange development, detached family house, g/f cloakroom, re-fitted kitchen, lounge, dining room, study, conservatory, four bedrooms, en-suite, bath/shower room, attached garage & ample parking, front & rear gardens



Great Wrattling £237,000

Situated in a popular Suffolk village, double storey extended semi detached family home, re-fitted kitchen, utility/garden room, lounge, dining room, conservatory, three bedrooms, family bathroom, detached single garage with brick paved drive, un-overlooked rear garden in excess of 100ft, viewing recommended



Henry Close £275,000

Well presented detached family home. Ground floor cloakroom, fitted kitchen, two reception rooms, six bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms, family bath and shower room, gardens to front & rear.



Wixoe £230,000

Sought after village location, semi detached residence, views overlooking Parish Church, many original features, re-fitted kitchen, lounge, dining room, two bedrooms, re-fitted shower room, front & rear gardens, detached single garage & driveway



Cardinal Way £215,000

Detached family home situated on the popular Hales Barn Development, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, four bedrooms, family bathroom, double glazing, g/f central heating, attached garage & driveway, un-overlooked rear garden, viewing recommended



Biscay Close £209,995

Situated on the edge of the popular Shetland estate, detached family house, ground floor cloakroom, re-fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, four bedrooms, re-fitted bath/shower room, attached garage, gardens to front & rear, no onward chain



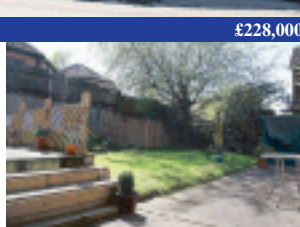
Kedington £194,950

Located in a sought after village, semi detached family house, three bedrooms, ground floor cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, Bathroom, Un-Overlooked rear garden, single drive with ample casual parking, viewing highly recommended



Wrattling Road £228,000

Popular close to town location, detached family house, ground floor cloakroom, lounge 17'10 x 12'7, fitted kitchen, dining area, four bedrooms, family bathroom, garage and front & rear gardens, viewing recommended



Beaumont Court £219,950

Popular location, delightful detached bungalow, lounge, L-shaped kitchen/dining room, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, attached garage with driveway & additional parking, delightful gardens



Ridgewell £210,000

Rarely available detached two bedroom cottage, popular village location, modernised yet retaining many original features, re-fitted kitchen/diner, lounge, re-fitted bathroom, un-overlooked rear garden, no onward chain, viewing highly recommended



Crispin Close £179,950

Semi detached family home situated on the popular Castle Reach development, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, conservatory, study(converted rear of garage) en-suite & family bathroom, three bedrooms, gardens to front & rear, attached garage





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Chapple Drive **£154,995**

Semi detached family home situated on the popular Hales Barn Development, fitted kitchen, dining room, lounge, three bedrooms, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage & driveway, viewing highly recommended



Burnt House Close **£164,995**

Popular residential location, well presented terraced house, ground floor cloakroom, re-fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, lounge/dining room, UPVC conservatory, three bedrooms, en-suite & re-fitted bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage en-bloc



Western Avenue **£147,000**

Situated on a popular residential location, well presented semi detached family home, two bedrooms, re-fitted kitchen with some integral appliances, dining room, lounge, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, no onward chain



Connaught Road **Leasehold £60,000**

End of terrace maisonette, one bedroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, bathroom, separate W.C, gas fired central heating to radiators, shared rear garden, no onward chain



Horsham Close **£145,000**

Hanchett village development, very well presented end of terrace property, re-fitted kitchen with integrated dishwasher, lounge/dining room, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage en bloc with parking to front



Western Avenue **£144,950**

Popular residential location, much improved semi detached family home, lounge/diner, re-fitted kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms, family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, front & rear gardens, extensive parking to rear, no chain



Hempstead Road **£137,950**

Popular Hanchett Village Development, mid terraced property, kitchen, lounge/dining room, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom with jacuzzi style bath & shower over, gardens, garage en bloc with parking to rear, gas fired central heating to radiators, no onward chain



Haycocks Road **£137,500**

Terraced house situated on the Cambridge side of town, two bedrooms, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, bathroom, front & rear gardens, single garage & parking, no onward chain



Queen Street **Leasehold £77,500**

First floor flat situated in the town centre, kitchen, lounge/diner, one bedroom, shower room & W.C, balcony, electric storage heaters, no onward chain



Chivers Road **£239,995**

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Eden Road **£550 pcm**

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Vanners Road **OIRO £129,950**

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Queen Street **£450 pcm**

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A MUCH IMPROVED SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY

- 3 Bedrooms
- Double glazed
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- Refitted bathroom

£156,000



HOWE ROAD

LOCATED ON THE CAMBRIDGE SIDE OF TOWN, THIS WELL POSITIONED END OF TERRACED PROPERTY HAS A PLEASANT OUTLOOK OVER A GREENSWARD AREA TO THE SIDE AND REAR

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- Double glazed
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Front and rear gardens
- Residents parking to ear

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STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD

A MODERN, WELL PRESENTED AND ATTRACTIVELY STYLED DETACHED BUNGALOW

- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge with French doors to garden
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- Garage and further parking
- No onward chain

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- Double glazed
- 17' Bay windowed lounge
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Gardens front and rear
- Garage to side

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- Good size rear garden



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- Cloakroom
- Double glazed
- Garage & further parking

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- 3 Generous bedrooms
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- Cloakroom
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- Long drive and garage

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- Lounge/dining room
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There is also an integral garage, further parking spaces and gardens.

The property is being offered for sale for £279,950. For more information, contact Balmforth on (01440) 707976.



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Long Melford



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Two bedroom Victorian terraced property offered with no onward chain.

O.I.E.O. £100,000

**Stradishall**

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£170,000

**Haverhill**

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**Haverhill**

Located on the East side of town is this three bedroom link detached house. Viewing is highly recommended.

£180,000

**Haverhill**

Four bedroom extended detached house offering lounge, dining room, kitchen, situated on a corner plot cul-de-sac location with front and rear gardens.

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**Haverhill**

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**Haverhill**

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O.I.E.O. £200,000

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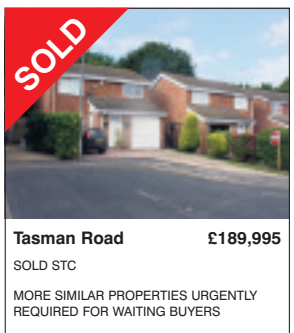
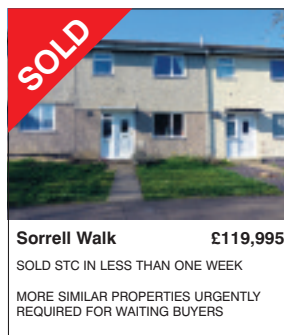
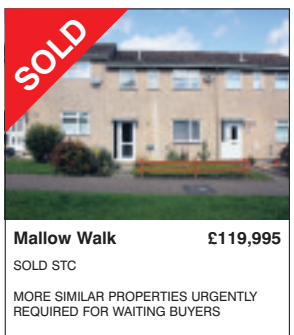
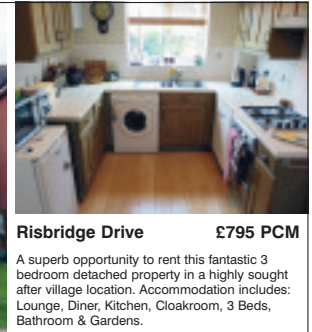
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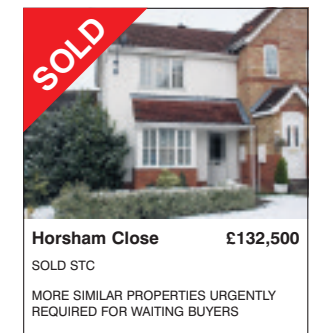
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Ford's estate in Focus

Focus estate boost

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The new German-built model is being shipped to dealers for sale from late May and customers will then have a choice of two dynamic and attractive bodystyles – five-door and estate – to suit their lifestyles.

“Customer and media reception for the all-new five-door Focus has been exceptional, and we expect an equally enthusiastic welcome for the estate model,” reported Roelant de Waard, vice president, marketing sales and service, for

Ford of Europe.

“New Ford Focus brings class-leading levels of technology, design and driving quality to the medium car market, and the estate will deliver these same qualities to an even broader group of customers.”

The estate is an important model for the UK market, with about 15 per cent of all Focus customers forecast to choose this bodystyle.

“The estate has always been a key strength of the Ford Focus range in Europe and its popularity is second only to the five-door,” said Gunnar Herrmann, who oversaw the development of the new Focus as Ford’s global medium car line director.

“Customers want the extra space and flexibility a traditional estate provides, but still expect all the technology, great driving dynamics, and superb styling of the five-door.”

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Team Vindis: Marathon effort for charity funds

JAMIE VINDIS, operations director of the Vindis Group, and four senior management colleagues pounded the streets for charity with 36,000 runners in the 2011 Virgin London Marathon.

The Vindis Group helps several worthy causes and the London Marathon is just the latest in a series of challenges undertaken by staff.

In the last six months, Vindis has raised £2,000 in support of Breast Cancer Care and the Children In Need Appeal, as well as delivering presents to children in local hospitals at Christmas.

Jamie said: “The London Marathon is an incredible challenge for each and every athlete participating. It pulls on every ounce of strength and determination you have.”

“For us though, as Team Vindis, every step from the start to the finish line was run as a thank you to the staff, customers and business associates who have supported our efforts.”

Operations manager, Victoria Stubbs, who was at the marathon to support her colleagues, said: “It was



Team effort: From left, Jamie Vindis, Vindis group operations director, Jason Packer, Bedford Volkswagen brand manager, Phil Hedley, Vindis Group quality standards manager, Peter Toop, Vindis group sales manager, and Ian Cooper, associate of Vindis Group.

an incredibly humbling experience to watch my colleagues, along with 36,000 other runners, endure such a difficult and selfless challenge.

“The London Marathon is by far the biggest undertaking our staff have pursued so far but also one of the

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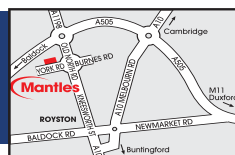
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THE early entry list for the 2011 RAC Future Car Challenge proves that zero emissions can bring high excitement.

Taking place on Saturday, November 5, the opening list of vehicles taking part in this year's challenge reads more like the starting grid of a motor race than a competition for low-energy vehicles.

The Royal Automobile Club event has also received the backing of three times Formula 1 World Champion Sir Jackie Stewart.

First entries received for the event provides a striking line-up of EV sports cars including the Radical SRZero supercar, Tesla Roadster, Delta E4 Electric Coupe, Vortex EV Coupe and the Ecotricity Nemesis.

The Tesla Roadster is well-known as the first production electric sports car as well as being one of the fastest.

The British-built Ecotricity benefits from a similar lightweight structure to the Tesla but uses a different cell and motor arrangement. A speed of 170mph makes it possibly the world's fastest electric vehicle.

Insurance costs soar for 84% of drivers – survey

MORE than 80 per cent of motorists are paying more for their car insurance this year than last according to a *What Car?* magazine poll – with rising fraud and criminal activity largely to blame.

While the average price rise is 33 per cent, more than half of motorists are facing bills that have soared even more according to *What Car?* research.

This is despite the growth of online comparison sites which should, in theory, make it easier for motorists to shop around for better deals.

What Car?'s research has found a 25-year-old man whose premium has risen 77 per cent to £1,520 – more than his Skoda Fabia is worth – and an 18-year-old girl who has been asked to pay £4,250 for her Ford Fiesta, a hike of 52

per cent over her premium last year.

Neither had made a claim in the past 12 months.

In the survey, 52 per cent of those questioned said their premium had risen this year by less than one-third while 32 per cent said the increase was more than one-third.

Just 16 per cent said that their premium had fallen.

The Association of British Insurers (ABI) says the vastly increased premiums are down to three main things: uninsured drivers (who add on average £30 a year to a policy), fraudulent claims (£41 a year) and legal fees incurred in settling personal injury claims (£41 a year).

While all three issues are the subject of increasing legislation and Government enquiry, *What Car?* is calling

on the authorities to act so that innocent motorists are not paying for criminal activity.

"We're in danger of getting caught in a Catch 22 situation, where insurance premiums rise as a result of insurance fraud, which in turn makes it more tempting to risk driving without insurance," said *What Car?* magazine editor Jim Holder.

"At present the punishment for driving without insurance doesn't fit the crime.

"One in 20 drivers is estimated to be on the road without insurance, but when a typical fine if they get caught is £200 and six points on their licence, you can almost understand the temptation.

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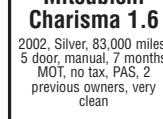
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 <p>Renault Scenic Dynamique 1.6 VVT Petrol, 2006, Blue, 54,000 miles, FSH, 12 months MoT, 6 months tax, rear parking sensors, many other features, vgc. £3,500 ono 01763 245949</p>	 <p>Rover 25 Impression S 1400cc, Petrol, 2003, dark blue, 50,000 miles, ABS, Alarm, Alloys, CD, E/W, Airbags, PAS, manual, recent battery, 3 door, MoT Sept, taxed October, immaculate condition for year £1,750 ono 07729 201727</p>	 <p>SUBARU 2.0 GX AWD Petrol, 4 door, 2002, Blue, 77,000 miles, A/C, Alloys, E/W, Immobiliser, central locking, MoT to March 2012, taxed, service history £2,300 07980 073052 01954 202235</p>	 <p>Suzuki Swift 1.3 GL 58 reg, 32,000 miles, Suzuki FSH, 6 mth tax + manufacturer warranty, Immaculate inside and out, metallic paint, ABS, e/windows and mirrors, front/rear fog lights, Manufacture CD player and iPod dock. £5,695 ono 07894 945977</p>	 <p>Toyota Supra 56,000 miles, L reg, 3.0, 12 months MOT, Tax, 56,000 miles, manual, non turbo, Remote alarm, immobiliser, 6 x cd / radio, recent cambelt, excellent condition. £3,500 ono 01638 720883 07503 728805</p>	 <p>Volkswagen Golf TDI sport Diesel, 2005 (55) Silver, 79,000 miles, MOT, Tax, 105 bhp, 5 door, VGC, Full service history £5,700 ono 01223 292062</p>
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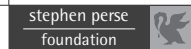
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Results round-up

FOOTBALL

Saturday

KERSHAW LEAGUE

Premier Division: Eaton Socon 3 Somersham Tn 1, Hunden 3 Whittlesford Utd 0, Lakenheath 3 Waterbeach 0, Newmarket Tn res 3 Ely City res 3, Over Sports 0 Chatteris Tn 0, West Watting 2 Great Shelford 2.

Senior B: Comberton Utd 5 Saffron Crocus 1, Debden 3 Outwell Swifts 0, Ely City A 7 Melbourn 1, Great Paxton 1 Wisbech St Mary 0 Longstanton 3 West Row Gunners 5, Swavesey Inst 1 West Watting res 1.

BIS LEAGUE

Division 1A: CUP res 6 Dullingham 0, Gamlingay Utd 2 Steeple Bumpstead 2, Hardwick res 5 Eaton Socon res 0, Saffron Walden Tn res 0 Duxford Utd 0.

Division 3A: Comberton Utd res 3 Hunden res 3, Eaton Socon 0 Glemsford & Cavendish Utd 1, Figuevas v Abington Utd (home w/o), Hardwick A 2 Great Chesterford 0, Lode 1 Sawston Utd res 8.

Division 5A: Hunden A 1 Sawston Utd A 5, Saffron Crocus res 3 Newport Veterans 1, Steeple Bumpstead res 4 Dullingham res 0, Studlands Park 3 Haverhill Athletic 3.

Division 5B: Cambourne Rovers res 2 City Life res 2, Cambridge Ambassadors 5 Mott Macdonald 3, Papworth res 2 Great Chishill res 0, Steeple Morden res 0 Barrington res 2, Therfield & Kelshall 5 Elsworth Sports res 7.

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE

Under-11B: Haverhill Rovers 3 Spartak 78 2, Saffron Walden Town 2 Great Bardfield 1, Steeple Bumpstead Dynamos 2 Saffron Walden Town 0, Thurlow Youth 3 Saffron Hawks 0, West Watting 5 Hunden Hawks 0.

S-TECH GIRLS LEAGUE

Under-16: Alconbury 2 Haverhill Rov 4, Bishop's Stortford 1 Posh 1, Bottisham 0 Milton 4, Comberton Crusaders v Homead Hares (away w/o), Huntingdon Rowdies 0 Discovery 3, Saffron Walden v Willingham (home w/o).

Sunday

CAMBRIDGE AND DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE

Under-13C: Hardwick Harriers 15 Milton 0, Huntingdon Rowdies 1 Littleport Tn 5, Kedington 4 Willingham Wolves 0, Newmarket Tn B 1 March Rgrs 3, St Ives Rgrs 1 Walpole Warriors 2.

Under-16C: Burwell Tigers 2 Alconbury 4, Cambourne 2 Chesterton Villa 1, Chatteris Tn 2 Strettham Sporting 2, Hunden Hawks 1 Fulbourn Falcons 1, Waterbeach 1 Lakenheath 4.

CRICKET

MARSHALL HATCHICK TWO COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP, DIVISION ONE

Coggeshall v Haverhill

J Rees run out	10
R Jagger c Powell b Silverwood	2
B Overstone c Saville b Singh	19
O Blackwell c Youngs b Silverwood	28
W Blackwell c Youngs b Silverwood	0
A Stockton c Webb b Singh	46
R Cross not out	39
R Lees not out	33
Extras (b7, w1)	185
Total (30 wickets)	185

Bowling: Silverwood 15-5-50-3, Singh 15-4-52-2, Youngs 7-2-18-0, Poole 6-0-28-0, Webb 7-0-30-0.

Haverhill

L Youngs c Blackwell b Blackwell	53
S Webb lbw Blackwell	14
A Dellar st Rees b Jagger	24
S Powell st Rees b Blackwell	40
D Brown st Rees b Jagger	0
D Poole lbw Blackwell	0
C Silverwood not out	22
S Fox S not out	7
Extras (w26)	26
Total (wickets)	186

Bowling: Blackwell 4-1-10-0, Lees 3-0-20-0, Bragg 15-3-50-0, Blackwell 16-5-40-4, Lesiak 1-0-14-0-0, Jagger 4-0-12-0, Cross 14-0-13-0.

Haverhill (18pts) bt Coggeshall (6)

by four wickets.

Other results: Abberton (0pts) 95 lost Mildenhall (20pts) 97 for 1, Copdock & O.I. (20pts) 298 for 8 bt Maldon (5pts) 116, Exning (4pts) 166 lt Frinton (20pts) 167 for 3, Ipswich (9pts) 219 for 9 lt Mistley (19pts) 222 for 9, Woolpit (8pts) 185 for 9 lt Wivenhoe (19pts) 188 for 9.

MARSHALL HATCHICK TWO COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP, DIVISION SIX

Haverhill II v Baintree

A Ledgerton c Savage b S Ketteridge	16
C Leech b S Ketteridge	0
D Chalk b S Ketteridge	0
S Gladen b Kettle	9
R Spalding c Webb b S Ketteridge	10
S Hooper b S Ketteridge	6
M Jefferson st A Ketteridge b Webb	11
R Mehboob not out	52
J Chalk c Moran b Webb	21
M Williams run out	3
Ainsley not out	0
Extras (b9 lbw wll nbh)	27
Total (wickets)	164

Bowling: Ketteridge 15-4-48-5, Wilkins 8-2-29-0, Kettle 7-16-1, Webb 10-2-18-2, Phillips 5-0-38-0.

Haverhill

S Hartshorn lbw b Jefferson

>> Football

Alconbury 2 Haverhill Rov 4

S-Tech Cambs Girls League, under-16
JULIE Brown hammered a hat-trick as Rovers finally got to grips with an energetic home attack. Trailing after five minutes, the visitors came under severe pressure from a five-player attack. But as they tired on the big pitch, Rovers came into their own. Charlotte Richter stretched the Alconbury defence, forcing them to concede several corners which led to Brown scoring all her goals in the first half. Richter also got her reward, running half the length of the field to coolly slot in the final goal.

■ Rovers are looking for more players. Anyone interested should call Steve Hull on 07759 016470 or go to www.haverhillroversyfc.co.uk Haverhill Rov 6 Bottisham 0 S-Tech Cambs Girls League, under-16

ALTHOUGH Chloe Ellis scored after just two minutes, Rovers took their time before stamping their authority on the game. But once she got her second, Jessica Clay and Katie Schulz quickly made it 4-0 before half time. Stacey Roper wrapped it up with two second-half goals but the Rovers management team were quick to mention Georgina Westrope's outstanding performance at the back.

Kedington 4 Willingham Wolves 0 Cambridge and District Colts League, under-13C
KEDINGTON maintained their title push with a scrappy win in their penultimate game of the season. George Mustoe scored the only goal

twice forced keeper Ben Coleman into action and then hit the crossbar before taking the lead. That advantage was extended early in the second half, but a reshuffle changed Rovers' fortunes with Will Bailey and Leon Bailey getting them back in the game. And their pressure was rewarded when Will Bailey fired home the winner. Saffron Walden Tn 1 Thurlow 3 Cambridge and District Colts League, under-10
THURLOW recorded their eighth win

>> Cricket

Blanchard the blaster

VAUGHAN Blanchard battered the Babraham attack as Sawston set the early pace in the top flight of the Adams Harrison Midweek League.

He cracked 76 out of Sawston's 154 for 3 with the home side then restricting Babraham to 100 for 3, Tom McNulty scoring 51.

Abington raced to 180 for 6 off their 20 overs against Weston Colville, thanks to 55 from Simon Bishop (55), Matt Thomas (25) and a very quick unbeaten 30 from Dave Pimblett. Jake Smith took 4 for 61 but when Colville replied they came up against Andrew Argent (3 for 26) and fell short at 116 for 8, Peter Bragg leading the way with 37.

Haverhill opened their title defence with victory against Saffron Walden, Sam Powell scoring 25 in their 113 for 3 in reponse to 110 for 6.

Hunden are setting the pace at the top of Division Two, easing past Helions Bumpstead's 108 for 7 with 109 for 6.

However, Halstead came out on top in the battle of the big-hitters at Cherry Tree. Will Bryant (67) and



Smiles better: Haverhill Rovers' under-13A side line up

CP

Brown strikes as Rovers hit back

of the first half as the home side struggled to break down the resilient Wolves. Ellis Wiffen doubled the lead early in the second half, and Cameron Bailey sealed the points with two goals – both courtesy of assists from man of the match Ty Alleyne. Newmarket Tn 2 Haverhill Rov 3 Cambridge and District Colts League, under-13A
ROVERS managed to edge another high-tempo derby against Newmarket. They had to come from behind, though, after Newmarket had

twice forced keeper Ben Coleman into action and then hit the crossbar before taking the lead. That advantage was extended early in the second half, but a reshuffle changed Rovers' fortunes with Will Bailey and Leon Bailey getting them back in the game. And their pressure was rewarded when Will Bailey fired home the winner. Saffron Walden Tn 1 Thurlow 3 Cambridge and District Colts League, under-10
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>> Golf



Winners by invitation: The winners at the Ladies' Invitation Day line up.

CP

HAVERHILL eased to a comfortable win against Epping in their third Curry Cup league match. The hosts had eased into a comfortable lead at lunch and then dominated the afternoon singles, winning 13-5.

Details (Haverhill players first) – morning foursomes: Andy Fish and Jack Warwick won 3&1 A Wilson and W Sjöberg; Lee Chandler and Harvey Bavester won 1 up R Gollveia and S Leighton; Eamonn Bareham and Liam Merritt halved H Mosely and L Leggett; Graham Ashcroft and Lewis Whiting won 2 up D Beatts & J Young; Pete McLennan and Ted Fairhead lost 5&4 N Jacobs and S Jeffrey; Stuart King and Joe Davis halved M Travers & B Gifford. Singles: Andy Fish won 9&8 H Mosely, Jack Warwick won 3&1 R Gollveia, Sam Palmer won 3&1 W Sjöberg, Harvey Bavester won 5&4 L Leggett, Eamonn Bareham won 4&3 S Leighton, Liam Merritt won 3&1 A Wilson, Lewis Whiting won 3&1 M Travers, Graham Ashcroft lost 4&2 N Jacobs, Pete McLennan won 7&6 J Young, Ted Fairhead lost 2 down S Jeffrey, Stuart King won 1 up D Beatts and Joe Davis lost 3&1 B Gifford.

■ Haverhill's Mary Sail teamed up with Janet Starking, from the Bury St Edmunds club to come out on top in the Ladies' Invitation Day. They topped the four-ball better-ball event, organised by ladies' vice-captain Doreen Darbey, with 43 points.

Details: 1 Mary Sail (Haverhill) and Janet Starking (Bury) 43pts, 2 Jackie Condon (Haverhill) and Bev Allen (Bury) 41pts, 3 Christine Grainger (Haverhill) and Rita Craig (Saffron Walden) 40pts. Nearest the pin: Bev Allen (Bury). Longest drive: Jenny Leech (Newton Green).

on the trot, doing the damage in the first half of their game against Walden.

Will Wilson started the ball rolling, firing in Finley Plant's cross, and those roles were reversed for Thurlow's second.

Tyfun Yagir made it 3-0 in a goalmouth scramble, and although Walden pulled a goal back just before half time, the visitors always looked to have the edge.

West Watting 1 Saffron Walden 0 Cambs Mini League, under-11
WRATTING were well below their best in the midweek game, scraping home thanks to a goal in the second half.

However, in the opening period, the home side came under sustained pressure and only managed to break out after a half-time team talk changed their mindset. The crucial goal came from Westley, who seized on a poor clearance from the keeper and lobbed the ball over the Walden No 1.

■ With a number of players set to make the step up to the academies of professional clubs, West Watting's under-16s are looking to fill vacant squad spaces for their next campaign in the Cambridge and District Colts League. They finished fourth in the Under-15 division last season, and are staging an open trial on Saturday May 28 (10am – noon) at Wickhambrook Rec.

Anyone interested should contact Keith on 07850 324602 or 01440 821120 for additional details. More information about the team and club can be found on the under-15s web page at www.westwattingyouthfc.co.uk

Curry cruise for Haverhill

■ Theresa Spittle, Graham Ashcroft and Eamonn Bareham won the Peggy McGhee Trophy, the competition played in memory of the former ladies' captain at Haverhill.

The prizes were donated by McGhee's daughter, who flies over from Australia every year for the stableford event. Details: 1 Theresa Spittle, Graham Ashcroft, Eamonn Bareham 102pts, 2 Lyn Fish, Andy Fish, Liam Merritt 100pts, 3 Catie Heathfield, Richard Peck, David Peck

■ The Alan Wakeman Trophy was won by Val Shipp, Geoff Dorkins, Jim Walker and Len Donno and they were presented with the trophy and individual prizes by Shirley Wakeman, and her daughter Debbie Priest. Peter Bowers, a former club captain, organised a raffle which raised £70 for the junior section.

■ Lyndon Brown's handicap has been trimmed by a shot to 14 after his victory in the midweek medal. Division One: 1 Dave Pipe 72-6-66 (lowest gross), 2 Harvey Bavester 74-7-67, 3 Andy Fish 75-4-71. Division Two: 1 Lyndon Brown 79-15-64, 2 Dan Wilkins 87-16-71, 3 Don Simpson 89-17-72. Division Three: 1 Peter Cundall 97-28-69, 2 Gary Currell 97-26-71, 3 Grant Kingston 95-22-73.



>> Football



Well done: Callum Harrison receives an award from reserve team manager Ben Cowling at Haverhill Rovers' presentation evening

Harrison's Rover the moon . . .



Winners take it all: The trophy recipients at Haverhill Rovers' presentation evening (left to right): Dalton O'Brien, Harry Brown, Greg Strong, Jack Higgs, Fiona Tokley, Stuart Kingham and Paul Hunt

CALLUM Harrison walked off with an armful of awards as Haverhill Rovers celebrated the end of their first season at the New Croft. He was top scorer and Young Player of the Year for the reserve team, whose season was capped by victory in the Suffolk Senior

Reserve Cup. And he also picked up the award for the first team's goal of the season as the senior side finished eighth in the Ridgeons League, Premier Division and reached the Cambs Invitation Cup final. First team honours – Manager's Player of the Season: Stuart Kingham. Young Player of the Year:

Jack Higgs. Top scorer: Dalton O'Brien. Player's Player of the Year: Greg Strong. Goal of the Season: Callum Harrison (v Hadleigh). Reserves. Young Player of the Year: Callum Harrison. Top scorer: Callum Harrison. Manager's Player of the Year: Paul Hunt. Committee awards – President's Award: Gary and Harry Brown. Chairman's Award: Fiona and Mick Tokley. Clubman Award: Fiona Tokley.

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Bradford's blitz sets up thriller

SKIPPER Carl Bradford led a late rush of runs to fire Haverhill to a tie against Sudbury and preserve their unbeaten Hunts County Bats First XI record. Despite the home side getting a breakthrough in the seventh over, Sudbury had control until Ryan Fowler took two wickets in successive balls. The visitors, though, still charged on to wind up at 236 for 7, a target that looked beyond Haverhill, who despite feeling confident, made a slow start and were 96 runs adrift with nine overs to go despite Luke Youngs' 48. Opener Steve Fox found the ideal foil in Bradford, and they started to step on the gas before Fox fell for a lively 85. Bradford, though, continued to lash out – he smashed 72 in 36 balls – and with unselfish team-mates sacrificing their wickets to keep him on strike, Haverhill faced the last ball needing two to win. Joey Kettle managed to get his leg to the ball and they scampered through for a quick single to tie. Haverhill are at Woolpit on Sunday.

Pass master . . .

A SUPERB unbeaten 77 from 16-year-old Dan Pass helped Haverhill II to victory at Mildenhall in the Hunts County Bats Sunday League, Division Four. Chasing the home side's 140 for 4 – Anthony Phillips took three of the wickets – off their 40 overs, Pass was undaunted by making his debut at opener. With excellent shot selection and superb running between the wickets, he helped the side to victory in the 31st over, ably assisted by Ben Wilkins (24), Phillips (26) and Chris Thompson. The seconds are at home to Great Cornard (1.30pm) on Sunday.

Injuries take shine off Haverhill's win

HAVERHILL'S delight at securing their first win in the top flight of the Marshall Hatchick Two Counties Championship was tempered by injury setbacks.

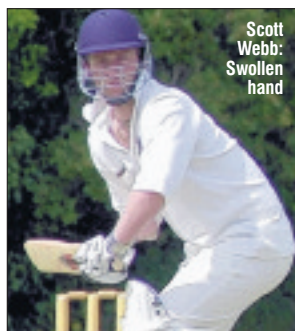
Simon Youngs, who was making his first appearance of the season in the defeat of Coggeshall, tore his calf muscle and could be out for some time, while Scott Webb got hit on the hand while batting and is waiting for the swelling to reduce to see if he can hold a bat this weekend.

However, Haverhill will go into Saturday's home game against Mistley (1pm) with renewed confidence after avoiding a hat-trick of heavy defeats.

With coach Chris Silverwood spearheading the attack, the visitors, who won the toss and put Coggeshall in to bat, restricted their opponents to 185 for 6.

Silverwood (3 for 50) and opening strike partner Raj Singh (2 for 52) took the bulk of the wickets, with Coggeshall's middle order rescuing their side from a difficult situation. Stockton top scored with 46 with Cross (39) and Lees (33) sharing an unbroken seventh-wicket stand.

After the previous week's debacle against Copdock, Haverhill knew they needed to build partnerships



Scott Webb: Swollen hand

and they progressed steadily to 71 for 2 before the innings gained real impetus when opener Luke Webb was joined by Sam Powell.

Powell (40) blasted a couple of huge sixes and Youngs (53) peppered the boundary.

But they and Dan Poole all perished on 155, leaving Silverwood (22 not out) and Steve Fox (7 not out) to see Haverhill home at 186 for 6.

The seconds eased to a solid seven-wicket win in Division Six against Braintree, whose early boundary barrage came to an abrupt end at the hands of Stu Ketteridge. He finished with 5 for 48, as

Braintree lurched to 87 for 7. That they eventually got to 164 for 9 was down to Mehboob (52 not out) and Chalk, whose bright innings was ended by a superb running catch by Bill Moran – the highlight of a good team display in the field which also featured sharp catches by Liam Savage and Dan Webb.

The writing was on the wall for Braintree from the off as openers Sam Hartshorn (69) and Moran (40) made the scorers sweat by racing to 116 in just 15 overs.

Once they fell, it was down to 15-year-old Ben Wilkins (13 not out) to keep Savage (31 not out) company, and their 45-run partnership brought victory at 165 for 3 in the 29th over. The seconds are at Nacton on Saturday.

Haverhill's newly-formed third team, the Wanderers, made it a Saturday hat-trick. They scored a rapid success in Division 6B of the Cricket Stumps CCA League against a young Linton Village College III, turning them over for 43 in a dozen overs.

Jack Mitchison snapped up 5 for 5 and Kieron Bailey ended with 5 for 18 as Haverhill reached their target inside seven overs.

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